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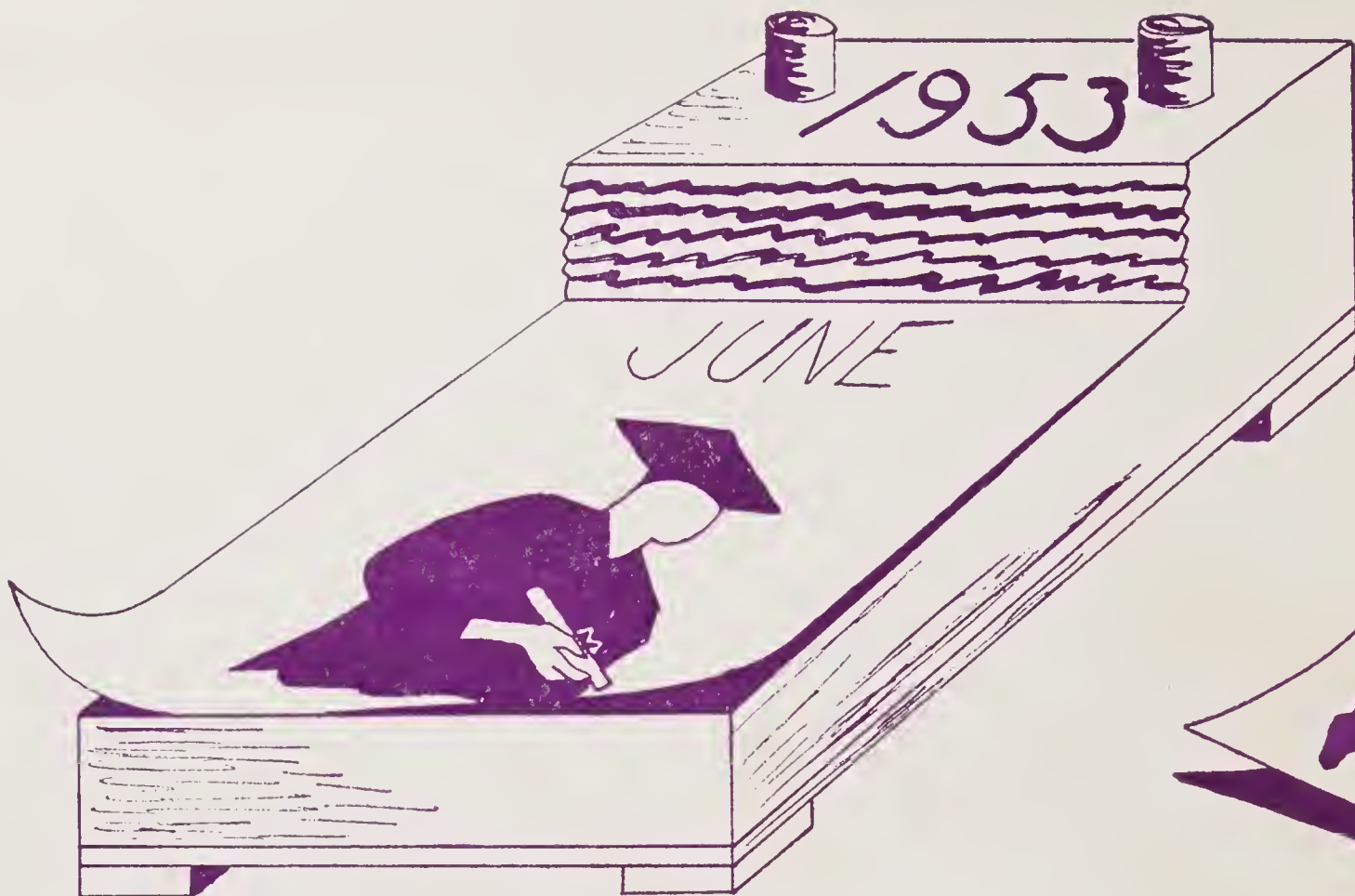
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Astoria O.R.  
Astoria, Oregon









# ZEPHYRUS

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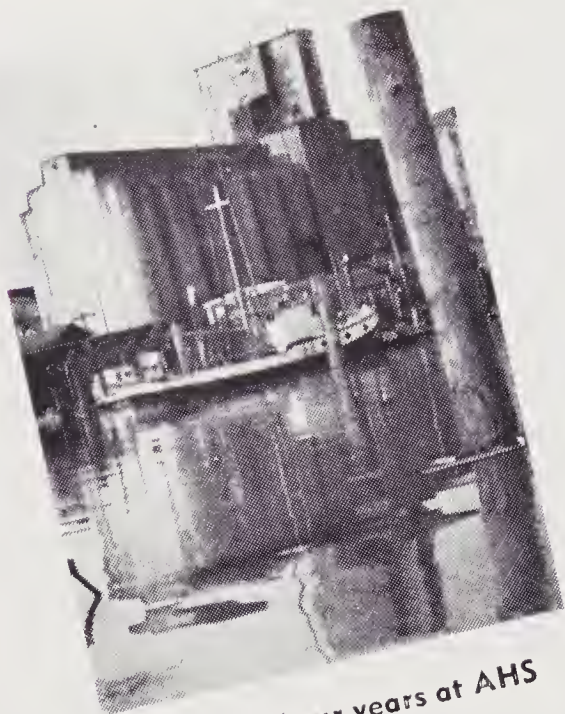
PRESENTED BY

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

ASTORIA, OREGON





... days of our years at AHS



... Fall



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## Contents

Incorporating a calendar and the seasons of the year into a unified whole this year's Zephyrus staff presents the varied hues of life at AHS in picture and in prose.

The theme of the "seasons" has a deeper implication. For life itself, from birth to primary school, from primary to elementary school, from elementary school to high school, from high school, to work, to marriage, to college, is not unlike the constant ebb and flow of days and the changing currents of time and the weather.

Our book is perhaps a little unorthodox in that we have divided it according to the months of the year and the seasons rather than by the more traditional division. Thus you will find the seniors last, because graduation in June is a spring highlight. Sports are scattered according to the time of year we enjoy them ... football in the fall, basketball in winter, baseball and track in the spring.

At any rate we present: Our Calendar of Events at AHS for 1953.

PAT MATTHEWS,  
Editor-in-Chief.



# Dedication

The 1953 Zephyrus staff is proud to dedicate this book to Miss Fern Curry, senior English teacher, Astor Post adviser and head of the English department.

Because of her unselfish devotion to students and to the cause of better education she has endeared herself to the class of 1953 and to Astoria high school.

Not the least of Miss Curry's devoted service to AHS has been the advisership to the Zephyrus and the Astor Post. In addition to a regular journalism class she spent countless hours outside of school helping students put together the newspaper and yearbook. This year these duties are split. But the hours, extra-hours, still pile up.

To you, then, in gratitude, we present the 1953 Zephyrus.

THE STAFF.



MISS FERN CURRY

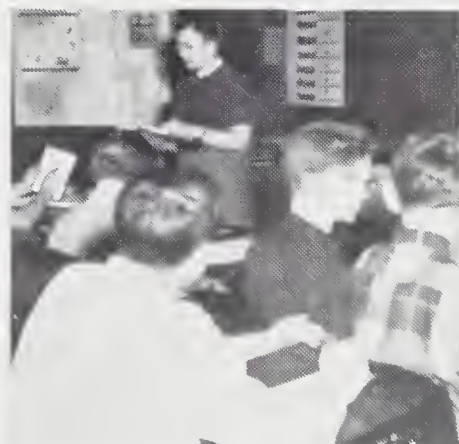
... To you we present



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... School





PAT MATTHEWS,  
Zephyrus Editor

A new office, a new adviser, a new engraving process, a bigger book were only a few of the problems that faced 1953 Zephyrus staff members who returned to AHS in the fall to begin their big "worry".

First on the agenda was the move from the old Astor Post office in the main building to a room off the basketball floor in Patriot's hall. Staffers "made" the room. By placing a partition across a portion of the old gym equipment room a sizable office was created. Mr. John Eliasson's shop classes did the carpentry for skill-shy annual staffers.

Staff members did their own painting and settled down for a year of hard work. New features to be found in this, the end product of their labors, are individual pictures of freshmen and sophomores, more pages, the use of color and the fact that each activity has a full page in the book.



Vicki Urell, Business Manager	Barbara Sorenson, Art Editor	Julie Simmons, Assistant Editor	John H. Nellor, Advisor
Ron Smart, Circulation Manager	Marlyn Lempea, Asst. Business Manager	Jackie Josephson, Faculty Editor	James Bingham, Photographer
Jerry Lundholm, Associate Business Mgr.	Marilyn Ransom, Copy Editor	Peder Pederson, Sports Editor	Warren Felt, Photographer
Larry Anderson, Activity Editor	Richard Lee, Photography Editor	Pat Kuluris, Senior Editor	Bill Normand, Photographer
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# FALL



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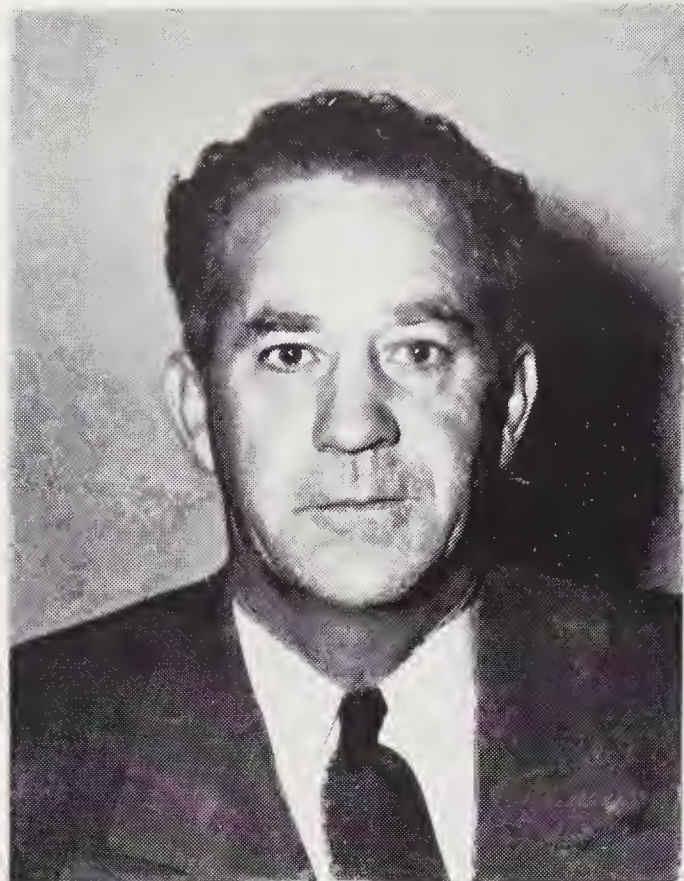
Fall



Administration



# 1953 School



THOMAS A. WELLS  
Superintendent of Schools

Directing the destinies of not only AHS but a total of nearly 2,000 Astoria public school students is the engrossing job of Superintendent Wells and the Astoria Board of Directors.

Headed by Chairman Jay Hendrickson the board makes all the decisions respecting Astoria public schools, excepting those delegated to the superintendent and through him other school officials.

Biggest problem facing the school directors is "growing pains". To them falls the difficult task of finding additional (or providing it) housing for more students in already over-taxed school buildings.

Mr. Wells is in his third year in Astoria, his second at the helm of the school system.



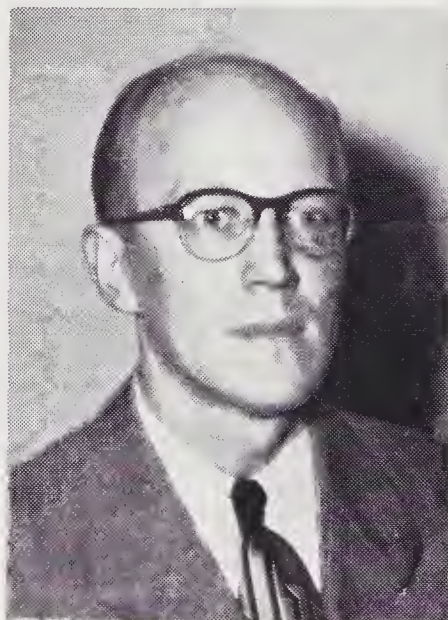
JAY HENDRICKSON  
Chairman, Board of Directors



WAYNE OJA  
Director



GORDON SLOAN  
Director



LENNART ROSS  
Director



MRS. EVELYN LINDSTROM  
Director



# Administration

Closer to AHS in the administrative realm is Principal Robert C. Bush and his staff of leaders both faculty and student.

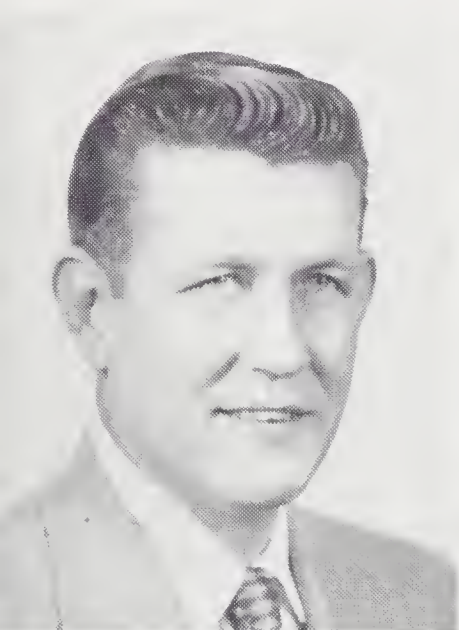
Through a process of democratic interaction, springing both from the student to the administration and the administration to the student, the government of AHS functions.

Nearly 600 students are given guidance and leadership from Principal Bush, Ralph Lind, vice-principal, and Dorothy Farley, dean of girls. Mr. Lind, Miss Halderman and Mr. Bush serve as advisers for the student government as well.

Bob Rees, student body president, presides over the student body meetings and functions as a link between student and faculty.



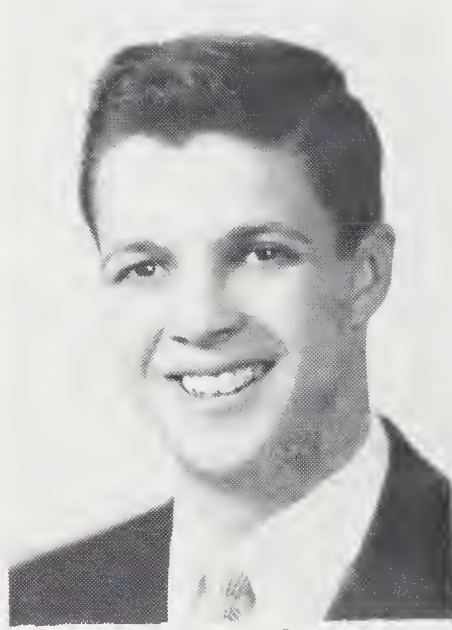
ROBERT C. BUSH  
Principal



RALPH LIND  
Vice-Principal



DOROTHY FARLEY  
Dean of Girls



BOB REES  
Student Body President



MARJORIE HALDERMAN  
Librarian—Student Council Adviser



RUTH THORNHILL  
Office Secretary



# STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



SUE SANDOZ, Third Vice-President  
LACKIE JOSEPHSON, Treasurer

BOB REES, President  
GORDON BUSSEY, First Vice-President  
JERRY SMITH, Second Vice-President  
JOHN TURPEINEN, Fourth Vice-President

ALICE ANN NIEMI, Secretary  
JON COSOVICH, Astor Post Editor  
PAT MATTHEWS, Zephyrus Editor  
MARILYN RANSOM, Rally Squad

Directing student government for AHS is the task of the group of students pictured above. They are charged with conducting the executive functions of the student government organizations, carrying out the mandates of the legislative wing—the student council.

Bob Rees, student body president, entered AHS in 1949. His work in student activities won for him the coveted post of prexy in this his senior year. Rees is in charge of all student body meetings and in general serves as a director of all student government activities.

Major job of the student body officers is to direct the activities of the entire student body. They are elected each spring preceding the year in which they will serve in office.





## STUDENT COUNCIL



Pictured in a typical action scene is the student council at AHS. Bob Rees, student body president, conducts the meeting in the above scene under the watchful eye of Mr. Bob Bush, Mr. Rolph Lind and Miss Morjorie Holderman.



Meeting regularly the thirty-eight-member student council took action and made decisions on student problems, maintained the building and grounds, took legislative action, promoted school spirit and morale and presented awards.

Accomplishments of the 1952-53 council were improving the parking lot, directing the successful Homecoming activities, organizing the Pepsters, Science club, Tri-Hi-Y and holding a formal induction ceremony of the new student body officers in the spring, after elections.

The council gained recognition as Jan Cosovich was sent as a delegate to the National Association of Student Councils annual meeting in Evanston, Illinois, and also spoke in a panel discussion at the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher School Principals annual meeting.

Bab Rees, student body president, was elected delegate to the planning committee for Region 3 of the Oregon Association of Student Councils.

Advisers were Mr. Bush, Miss Halderman and Mr. Lind.





# FACULTY



ZOE ALLEN  
English



DALE BARKER  
Vocal Music



ANNE BERGMAN  
Foreign Language



LILLIAN BERGSTROM  
Typing



CARL BOURNE  
Social Science



# FACULTY



ANNA MARIE FRIEDRICH  
Social Science



JOHN ELIASSON  
Industrial Arts



MAUDE CROUTER  
Social Science



EDITH CURRY  
Biology



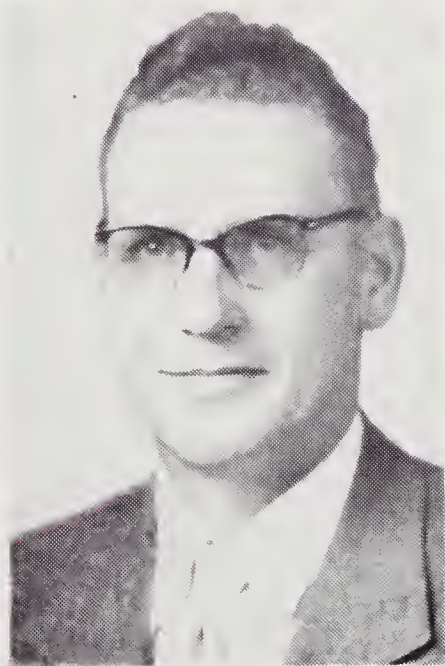
FERN CURRY  
English



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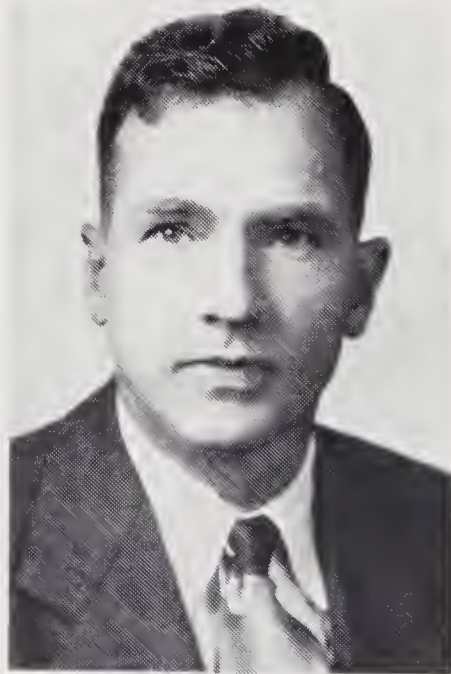
VERA FULLER  
Physical Education



STANLEY GLICK  
Chemistry



MARJORIE HALDERMAN  
Librarian



JOHN HEISTAND  
Machine Shop

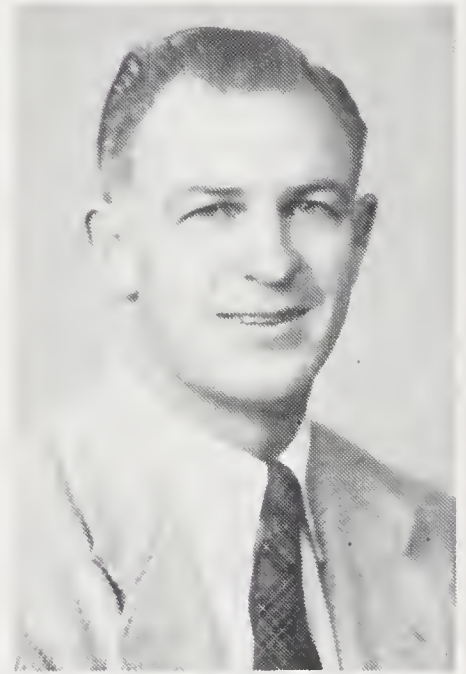


REUBEN JENSEN  
Visual Aids, Art, Photography





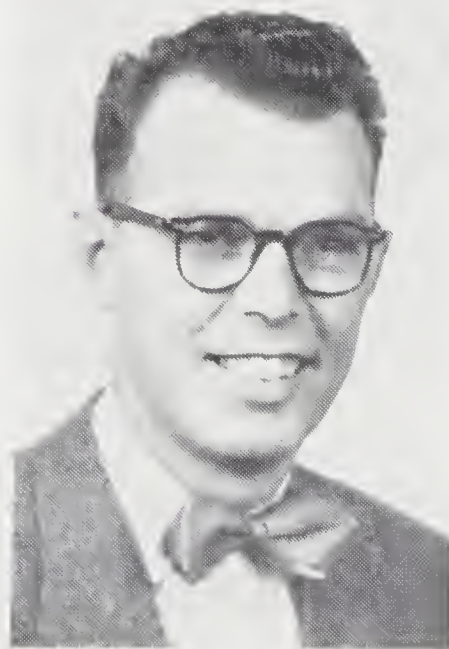
ROBERT SCOTT  
Mathematics



WARD PALDANIUS  
Physical Education, Basketball Coach



MARY NYLAND  
Health



JOHN H. NELLOR  
English

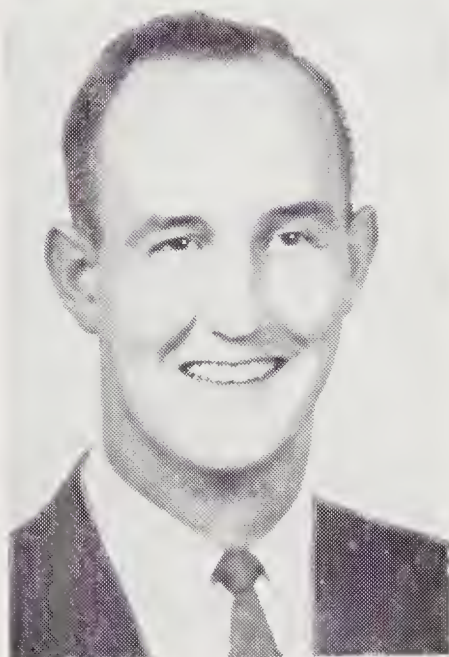


VESTA LAMB  
Shorthand





# FACULTY



ROY THOMPSON  
Physical Education, Football Coach



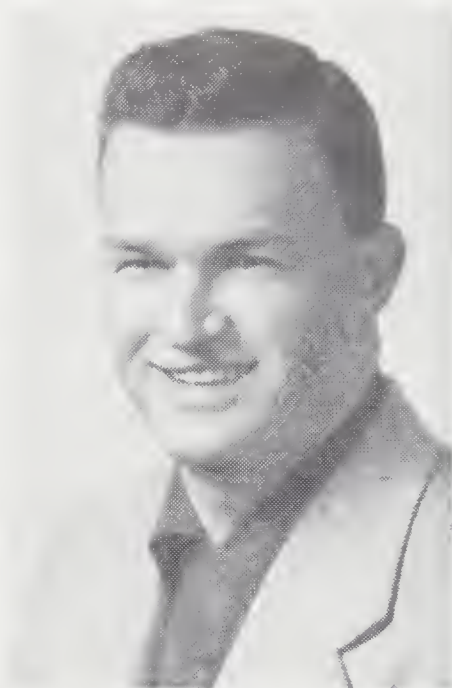
ELIZABETH THORNDYKE  
Home Economics



MARGARET UPHAM  
English







NORMAN WELCH  
Social Science  
Baseball Coach



LYLE WHEELER  
Mathematics



HAROLD WITHNELL  
Music Supervisor  
Band

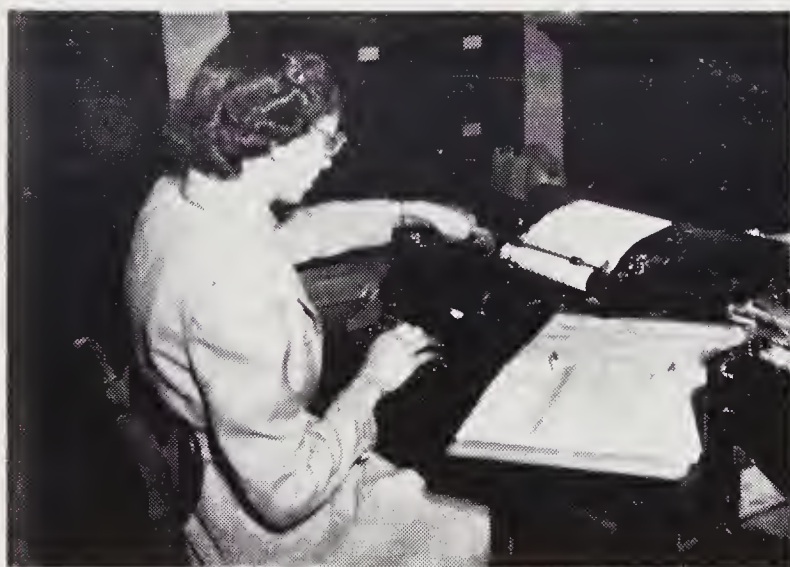


## OFFICE STAFF



Grouped around Mrs. Ruth Thornhill, office secretary, the office staff of student workers at AHS includes from left to right: Judy Olsen, Aliccann Niemi, Marilyn Lempea, Susan Farmer, Louann Luce, Maureen Davidson, Pat

Kuluris, Marilyn Ransom, Evelyn Nelson, Joyce Simpson, Nancy Johnson, Pat Niemi. In the back row the bosses, Mr. Bush and Mr. Lind, look on.



Helping to keep the administrative wheels grinding is the job of the girls who serve as office assistants at AHS.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Thornhill, office secretary, the girls work in the office performing the million-and-one endless tasks that accompany the job of being responsible for nearly 600 high school students.

Jobs performed by the group include collecting absentee slips each period, doing needed typing and stencil cutting, keeping track of absentees on a daily register, taking telephone messages and running the endless errands which come from the office each hour.

With Mrs. Thornhill as their direct supervisor the girls are also directed in their work by Bob Bush, principal, and Ralph Lind, vice-principal.





Fall



Activities



## RALLY SQUAD



Pictured from left to right; Cynthia Hoff, Marilyn Ransom, Maureen Davidson. In the second row from left to right are: Trudy Schenk, Billie Ann Lempea, Charlotte Anderson, Nancy Johnson, Connie Winterstein, Beverly Bray, Joanie

Matthews. In the third row from left to right are: Joyce Johnson, Darlene Aho, Bill Haggbloom, Leroi Bell, Jack Kelly, Patsy Stangland, JoAnn Leeper.

Pep, sportsmanship and leadership—those were the characteristics of all members in the Rally organization this year.

Newly reorganized to consist of three girls, the varsity rally squad was in charge of handling the crowds at all games. They were directed by their adviser, Mr. Bush.

Main purpose of the group was to inspire pep, encourage school spirit and lead cheers at all games, rallies and pep assemblies.

Working under the direction of Mr. Harold Withnell, music supervisor and with the new Astoria high school pep band, the varsity rally squad introduced new musical yells and formations along with the regular yells. Leading the squad was Yell Queen Marilyn Ransom.

One of the highlights for the varsity squad was participation in the district 10 basketball tourney held at Tillamook. Triumphant there on the hardcourt, the basketball squad moved to Eugene for the state tournament. Rally squad members went along.

Leading the Junior Varsity and Fingering cheers at games this year were the Freshman and Sophomore rally squads. They also lead their classes in competition during pep assemblies.







Pictured above from left to right are Evelyn Nelson, Myrna Luxton, Julie Simmons, Jeanne Sauer, Joanne Lindstrom, Carol Basel and Barbara Hilao.



JOYCE SEEBORG



Putting the PEP in school games, rallies and assemblies is the job of the AHS Pepsters.

Organized in the spring of 1952 the group functions at all home games leading songs and in generally stirring up enthusiasm for Astoria's sports gladiators.

In addition the group cooperates with the Rally Squad on matters concerning school spirit at games and pep rallies and are also called upon to help make decisions regarding policy.

Other duties of the group include wearing of uniforms on each Friday, and to take an active part in pep rallies. School spirit is another of their responsibilities. The uniform consists of a purple sweater with a white skirt. On the back of each sweater the Pepsters wear one letter from the word Astoria.

Only seven girls may belong to Pepsters. Every girl in the junior and senior class, however, is eligible for try-out. The members for this year are Barbara Hilao, Carol Basel, Joanne Lindstrom, Jeanne Sauer, Julie Simmons, Myrna Luxton, Evelyn Nelson and Joyce Seeborg. Joyce Seeborg was elected at a special election this year to replace Myrna Luxton who left AHS. Mr. Bush, principal, is adviser for the group.



# SERVICE CLUB



Standing in the first row from left to right are: Jackie Josephson, Louise Hannu, Violet Eklund, Marilyn Lempea, Jackie Trattner, Rae Dean Fluhrer, Gayle Wesche, Aliceann Niemi, Vicki Urell. The second row from left to right: Lillian LaValley, Jane Halderman, Joyce Simson, Eleanor Johnson, Gloria Car-

ter, Marilyn Christensen, Marianne Hauke, Barbara Normand, Patty Matthews. The third row from left to right: Shirley Diiro, Elaine Spohrer, Yvonne Embusk, Joyce Westerlund, Marion Fremstad, Arlene Iverson, Diane Thompson, Jenna Singleton, Ruth Truman, Cleo Schenk.



JACKIE TRATTNER  
President

School spirit and friendliness keynotes the Service club which was organized at AHS in 1947.

Listed among other tasks of the group are selling candy at games, service at all school functions and to aid and assist all other school organizations whenever possible.

Major activities during the school year included the sponsorship of the annual Sadie Hawkins day dance, Hello Day, and the all sports banquet at the end of the year. Also at the end of the year the junior class members of the group sponsored a skit at a student body assembly.

Officers for 1952-53 were Jackie Trattner, president; Louise Hannu, vice-president; Violet Eklund, secretary; Rae Dean Fluhrer, treasurer; Marilyn Lempea, program chairman; Gayle Wesche, scrapbook editor. Advisors for the club were Mrs. Lyle Mary Wheeler and Miss Margaret Upham.

Membership for the group totaled 29.





Shown in the above picture from left to right are: Arlene Sarampaa, Pauline Jarvinen, Sonja Halson, Gayle Ostrom, Nancy Wagner, Judy Wogberg, Georgia Moberg, Michele Greenberg, JoAnn Koskela, Carol Holmes, Louise Mäkinen, Sheryl Baker, JoAnn Kelly, Peggy Singleton, Susan Latvala, Carolyn West, Pat Morrison, Margaret White, Fairy Vaughn, Mary Ann Jensen, Joyce Wilson,

Janice Olsen, Dianne Hansen, Shirley Darnell, Gayle Soderman. Pictured in the center of the "A" formation from left to right: Catherine Osterlund, Virginia Patson, Shirley Julian, Audrey Diiro, JoAnne Peschl, Sharon Patten, Rita Clark, Judy Olsen, Darlene Chenoweth



CAROL HOLMES  
President

Want precision marching, sparkling night outdoor formations, basketball floor antics to take your breath away? You name it and the AHS Fisherettes will supply it as they did during the 1952-53 sports season.

Directed by Harald Withnell, high school band director, and Miss Margaret Upham, this newly formed organization got off to a glittering start as they provided all half-time entertainment for football and basketball games this year. Organized as a marching group in 1951 these "youngsters" turned the tables on prognosticators, who saw them reaching perfection in two years, by zipping into difficult and ingenious precision formations this season.

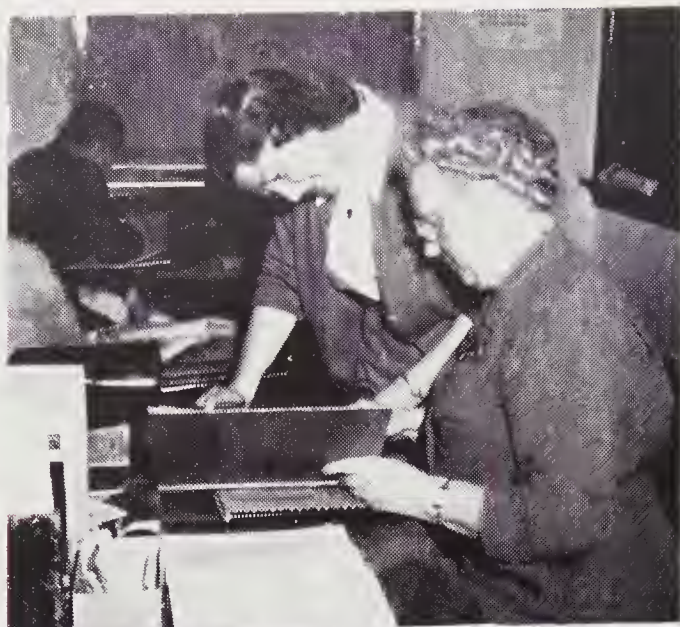
Membership for the group comes from the freshman and sophomore classes and some 36 girls were members this year. Smartly attired in yellow sweaters and purple skirts they have visited throughout the state and appeared at several all-state functions, including the Shrine game and the Astoria Regatta.

Officers are Carol Holmes, president; Arlene Sarampa, vice-president; Joyce Willson, secretary-treasurer, and Judy Wogberg, scrapbook editor.





# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LEAGUE



ARLENE IVERSON  
President



"Affairs of the world we live in," is the province of the International Relations League, which has for its membership all members of the junior social science classes.

Highlights in the group's year included such events as guest speakers, slides on different countries, and panel discussions.

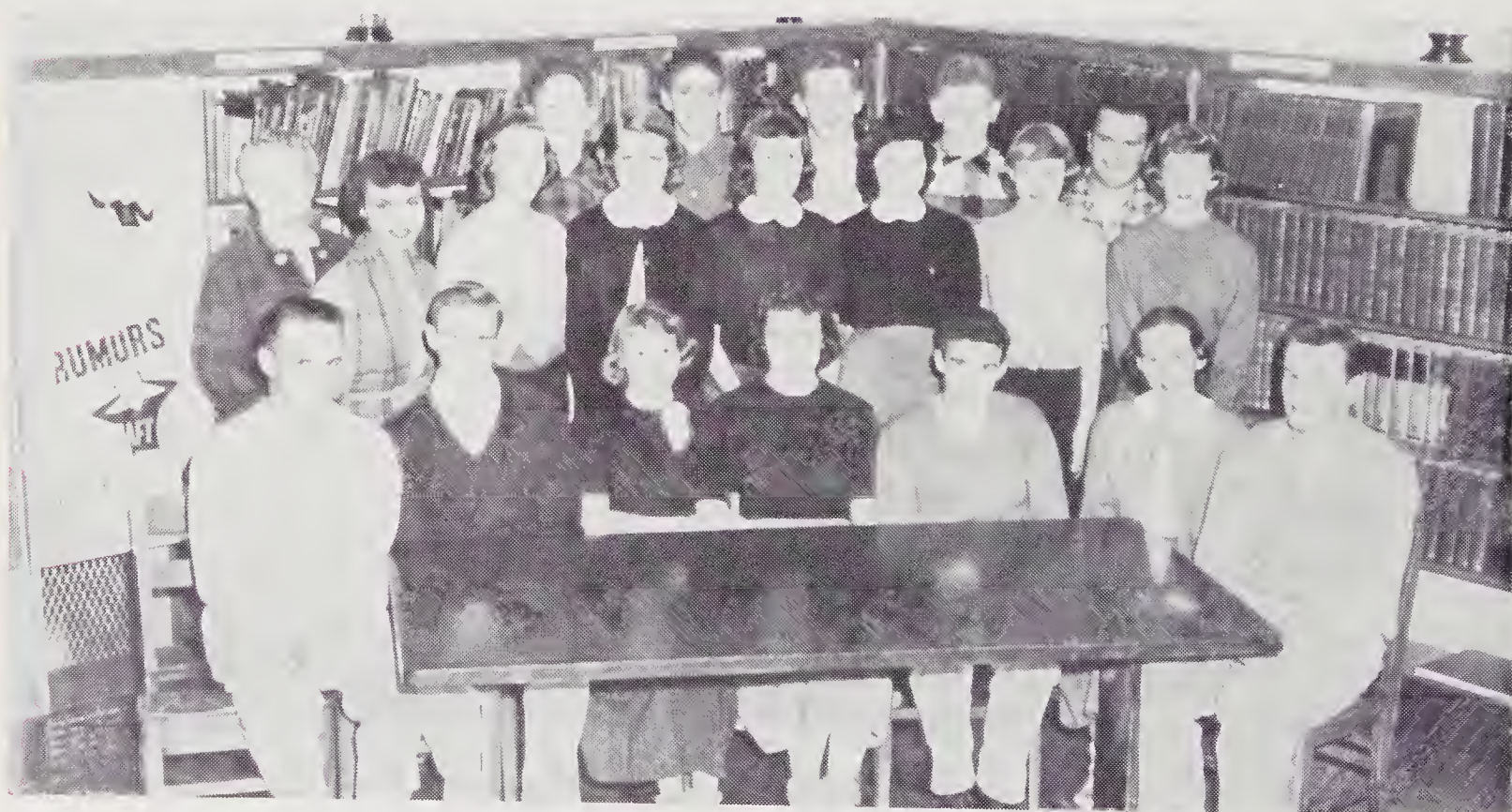
Taken as a special study is the United Nations. This year most of the league's members participated in an essay contest sponsored by the IOOF. Winner of the contest earned a trip to UN headquarters in New York. League member Jeonette Pryor advanced to the finals but was edged there by AHS's James Montell, a sophomore. They competed against students from several schools.

Ten delegates from the league attended the state IRL convention held in Eugene. Members making the jaunt included, Arlene Iverson, club president. For three days delegates attended sessions which featured foreign speakers and panels aimed at spreading understanding of our foreign neighbors.

Club officers are Arlene Iverson, president; Richard Jessen, vice-president; Patty Steele, secretary; Firmin Falleur, treasurer; Mike Coyle, sergeant at arms; Jerry Westersund, reporter; Shirley Diiro, historian. Miss Maud Crouter is advisor.

Those seated from left to right are Firmin Falleur, Jerry Westersund, Shirley Diiro, Arlene Iverson, Richard Jessen, Patty Steele, Mike Coyle. Second Row: Miss Crouter, Jeanne Sauer, Julie Simmons, Marianne Hauke, Marion Fremstad,

Gloria Carter, Evelyn Nelson, Jenna Singleton. Third row: Dave Rinell, Jerry Smith, Mickey Patti, Frank Poyosky, Bill Normand.







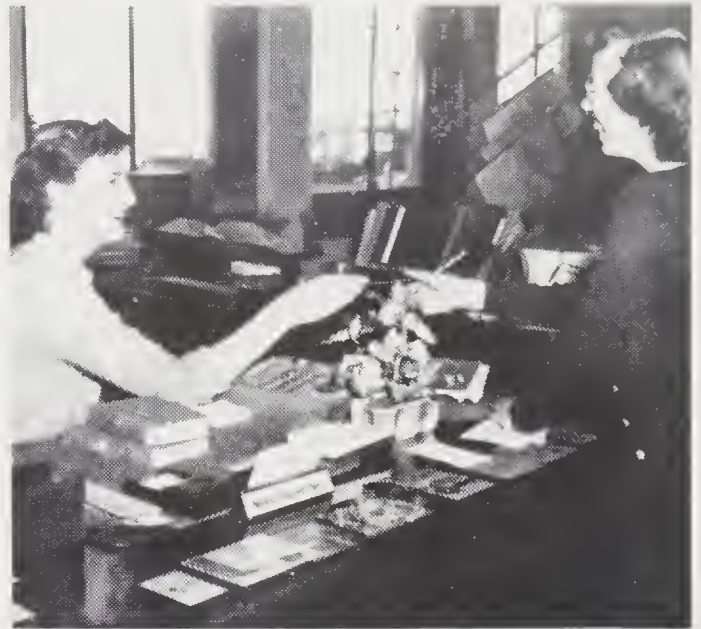
RAE DEAN FLUHRER  
President

Library Club, organized in 1935, has as its purpose the supply of competent assistants to the school librarian in the library.

Seniors may take a year of library science and receive credit.

Club members are assigned duties depending on the class they are in. Sophomores are assigned the job of keeping the library store, auditing of fines, magazines and the library club scrapbook. Juniors take charge of the library before school, at noon and after school.

Seniors are in charge of the library during the various periods of the day. At these periods they assume the functions of a full librarian, bringing into play the skills and techniques they have learned throughout their careers as members of the organization.



Seated in the picture below from left to right: are Gayle Wesche, Aliceann Niemi, Miss Halderman, Jane Halderman, Lois Ostrom, Jackie Josephson, Marilyn Lempea, Bob Rees. In the second row from left to right are: Joyce Westerland, Marilyn Christensen, Arlene Iverson, Joyce Seeborg, Rae Dean Fluhrer,

Marion Fremstad, Vicki Urell, Susan Anders, Shirley Diiro, Marianne Hanke. In the third row from left to right are: Harlan Thompson, Alan Stone, Shirley Darnell, Carol Wolleson, Mary Ann Jensen, Fahy Vaughan, Gail Soderman, Carolyn West, Gail Ostrom, Joyce Wilson, Shirley Julian.





## "A" CLUB



In the first row from left to right are Rudy Parhameni, John Webb, Hugh Seppa, Ron Smart, Dennis Soderman, Larry Anderson, Richard Lee, Bill Moberg, Tom Bunala. Second Row: Firmin Falleu, Mike Coyle, Wally Goldie, Bob Reiter, Harlan Thompson, Jerry Smith, Don Pettett, Jim Bacon, Mickey T'iti.

Third Row: Coach Roy Thompson, Dale Frandsen, Jon Englund, Gordon Bussey, Jim Simonsen, John Jensen, John Palo, Jack Bay, Coach Ward Paldanius. Fourth Row: Dick Langdon, Tom Wong, Jerry Lundholm, Hugh Hanlon, Phil Shoop, Ken Sture.



HUGH SEPPA  
President



AHS Lettermen from all sports make up the membership of the A Club which has been on active school organization for many years.

The purpose of the club is to boost participation in athletics and to promote sportsmanship, not only in athletic events but throughout the school.

Highlight of the year's activities was a dinner given the old members by the neophytes. An after-game dance was held as a means of raising funds.

This year the A Club's candidate for DeMolay Sweetheart was Beverly Broy, who was chosen "DeMolay Sweetheart of 1953."

Leading the A Clubbers was Hugh Seppo, vice-president was Harlan Thompson, secretary-treasurer was Bill Moberg, and Bob Reiter was sergeant-at-arms.

Club members are lettermen from all of Astoria High's sports.

A-Clubbers maintain discipline and keep order throughout the school year as well as at athletic events.





Pictured above from left to right are Gene Cooley, Charles Lindstrom, James Bingham, Frank Lamb, Ron Grotting, Fred Moore, Bill Normand. In the second row from left to right are: Ross Lindstrom, Dick Thompson, Ron Lindberg,

Rodney Mason, Richard Elliot, Ted Antilla. In the third row from left to right are: Mr. Scott, Nolan Welch, Ron Englehardt, Howard Goding, James Hartill, Ted Belecourt, Mr. Eliassen.



RON GROTTING  
President

Service to the school was the aim of the Hi-Knights which was organized in 1927.

Their chief activity was to assist at football and basketball games by ushering, taking tickets, watching entrances, and policing the field during football games and the floor during basketball games. The running of the yards and downs to go markers was another of their many activities. They also assisted at the Junior Play by arranging seats and watching doors.

The student council designated them to keep Blackie quiet at assemblies and to remove him if he created too great a disturbance. They also saw that Blackie got at least one bath during the year.

An after game dance was held in Patriots' Hall in order to raise money for their expenses.

This year the club has been under the leadership of Ron Grotting, president; Frank Lamb, secretary-treasurer; and James Bingham, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. John Eliassen are the club's advisors.





## JUNIOR PLAY



ROSITA AND RAY

"Not in a Thousand Years," a three-act comedy, was the vehicle for this year's junior class thespians.

With a theme of "junior's first date" the play, headed by stars Rosita Mikus and Ray Daniels, worked out situations involving the trials and tribulations of young love.

In the cast were David Rinell, Janet Larson, Marilyn Christensen, Bill Normand, Julie Simmons, Jerry Westersund, Evelyn Nelson, Ruth Truman, Jenna Singleton, Dale Truax and John Jensen.

Miss Zoe Allen directed the play.



Pictured in the first row from left to right are: Cleo Schenk, Ruth Truman, Evelyn Nelson, Bill Normand, Ray Daniels, Rosita Mikus, Marianne Hauke, Marilyn Christensen. In the second row from left to right are: Roger

Moksness, Faye Rinell, John Jensen, Julie Simmons, Jerry Westersund, Dale Truax, Janet Larson, Jenna Singleton.





## SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



Dancing to the music of the Labor Temple band, Sadie Hawkins ballroomers dodged Schmoos of Dogpatch, the dance theme, as they glided around the floor in their sometimes clumsy costumes.

Sponsors of the annual affair, the Service club, termed the dance an "overwhelming success."

Jeans, plaid shirts and patched overalls were the dominating clothing motif, however prize winners for the evening were bedecked in sometimes startling get-ups.

Jim Bacon, who garnered the best costume prize, came in long red underwear, rakishly concealed by a barrel midriff. Potato dance winners were Marilyn Lempea and Larry Anderson.

Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. Wheeler, advisor, Mr. Welch, Miss Halderman and Miss Margaret Upham.





## DEAN'S LTS.



Pictured above from left to right are: Miss Farley, Sylvia Nelson, Idress Wellman, Charlene Nelson, Sara Peldo, Leota Flower, Donna Stangland, Barbara Normand.



BARBARA NORMAND  
President

Able assisting Miss Farley, Dean of Girls, are her nine lieutenants who are on duty before school, during classes and at noon.

These lieutenants will not only sell you caught draps, Kleenex and pencils but also will help you sew on that button or lend you a safety pin. The Dean's Room contains first aid supplies and a cut finger can be bandaged by one of the lieutenants.

A new addition to the room this year is a telephone; answering it and taking messages is another of a lieutenants many jobs.

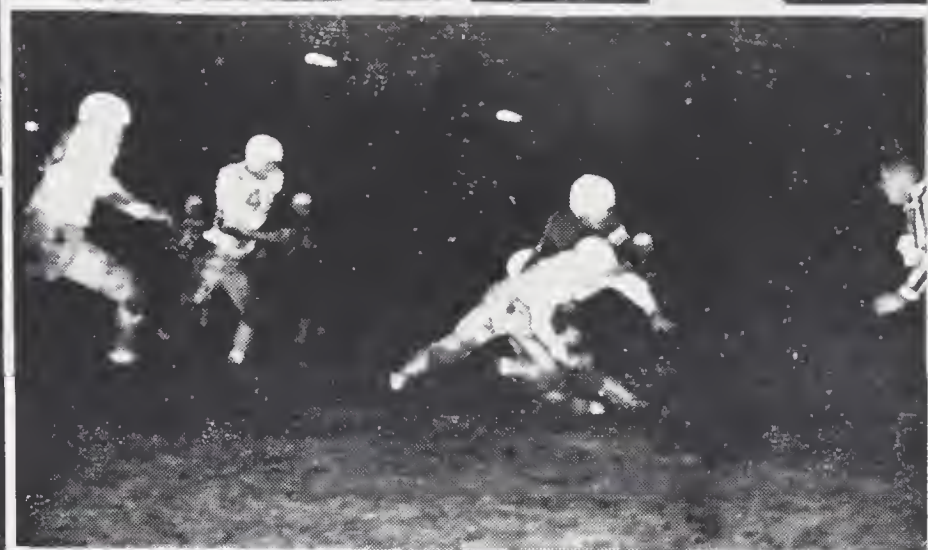
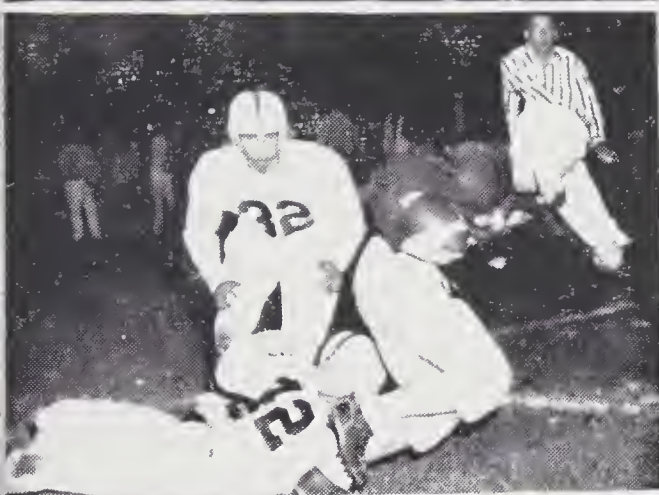
Activities undertaken this year included two dinners at the homes of Miss Farley and Elaine Mark. A candy sale was also held.

Heading the Dean's Lieutenants this year is Barbara Normand.





Fall



Sports



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QUEEN MAUREEN

Homecoming! The main fall event with a colorful parade—a pretty queen—a lovely queen's court—thrilling football game—and to top it off, dancing to the wonderful music of the Mariners.

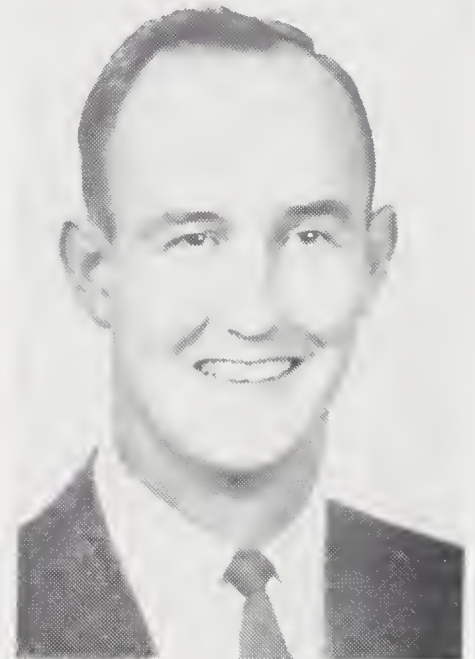
The morning of October 10 in a special assembly Maureen Davidson, senior, was chosen and crowned Queen of the 1952 Homecoming. Her court was comprised of six girls, Phoebe Beelar, Ruth Truman, Beverly Bracy, Gayle Wesche, and Lorraine Marshall.

The juniors took first place in floats in the parade in the late afternoon.

All Homecoming activities were directed by General Chairman Sue Luoma.







ROY M. THOMPSON

Astoria's Fighting Fishermen, despite crippling graduation losses, come through the season showing sparkling football spirit.

Badly outmanned in almost every contest, the Fishermen nevertheless were the "fightingest" ball club in the league.

Under the leadership of new coach Roy M. Thompson, the Fishermen in fight and spirit reminded many Astorians of football quality years back in Astoria history . . . maybe not winners, but fighters.

Ron Smart and Hugh Seppo earned All Star honors for their season's efforts as the club placed fifth in the Loop Valley Coast league.

In the first row are Tommy Wong, Richard Lee, John Palo, Larry Anderson, Hugh Seppo, John Webb, Gordon Bussey, Jack Bay, Don Pettett, and Jim Bacon. In the second row are Coach Thompson, Bill Maberg, Jim Simonson, Bob Bray, Phil Shoop, Ron Smart, Jon Englund, Firmin Felleur, Harlan

Thompson, Tom Hille, and Gordon Branthover. In the third row are Frank Pinsky, Dick Langdon, Herb Waisanen, Warren Paaso, Dale Frandsen, Bob Reiter, Bill Spore, Delbert Harrison, Wally Goldie, and Jerry Lundholm.





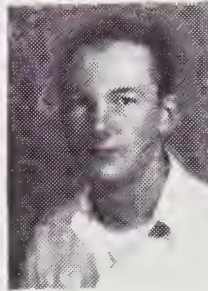
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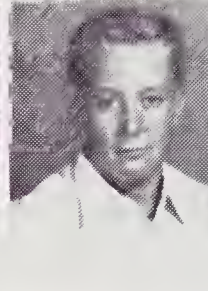
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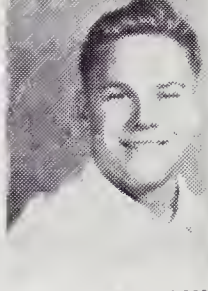
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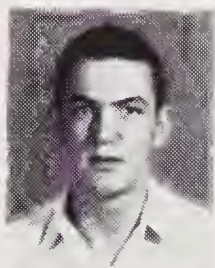
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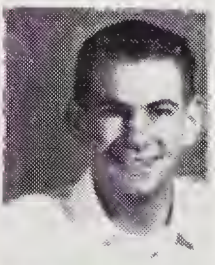
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## SEASON RECORD

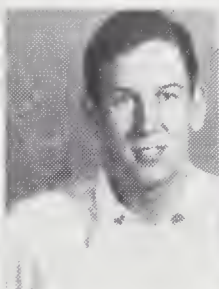
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20	Tillamook .....	7
6	North Bend .....	48
19	Parkrose .....	31



# PARADE



JIM SIMONSEN  
Senior



JOHN PALO  
Senior



BOB REITER  
Junior



FIRMIN FALLEUR  
Junior



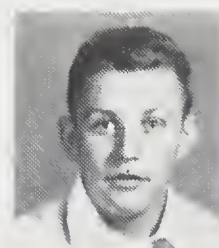
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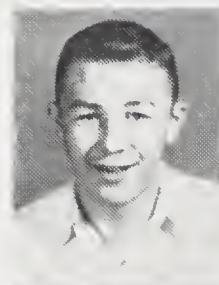
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BOB BRAY  
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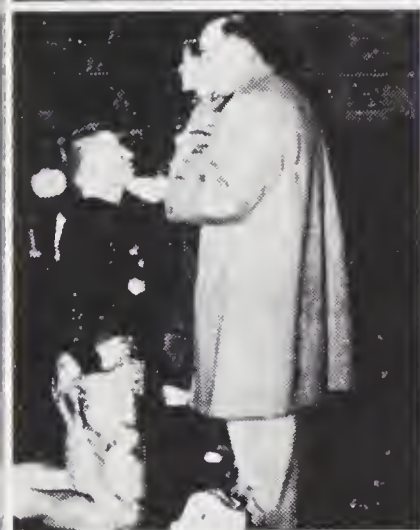
JON ENGLUND  
Sophomore



DICK LANGDON  
Sophomore



PHIL SHOOP  
Sophomore



All Star honors came to two members of Astoria high school's 1953 version of the "Fighting Fishermen." Ron Smart and Hugh Seppa both earned coveted berths on the mythical team.

Playing out of a "T" Coach Thompson's crew displayed a diversified offense sparked by veteran seniors and paced by the pitching arm of junior Bob Bray.



## JUNIOR VARSITY



Standing from left to right are: Frank Poysky, Phil Shoop, Tom Hille, Gordon Branthover, Charles Albin, Dick Langdon, Merwyn Waisanen. In the second row are: Delbert Harrison, Jon Englund, Ralph Eaton, Firmin Falleur, Warren

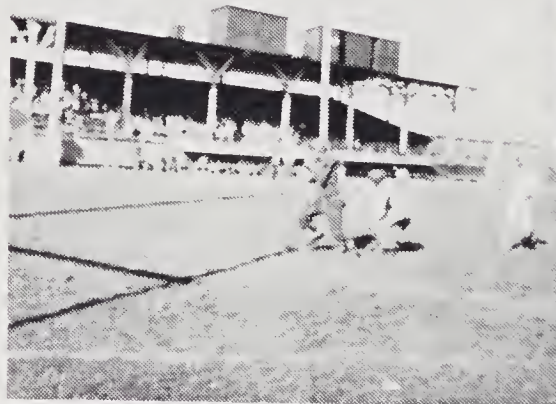
Paaso, Bill Sporre. In the third row are: Mr. Paldanius, Richard Lee, Jim Simonsen, Gordon Bussey, Dale Frandsen, Larry Anderson.

Three losses were sustained by Coach Ward Paldanius' junior varsity football squad. In two traveling tilts and one home fracas the battling "juniors" missed the victory trail.

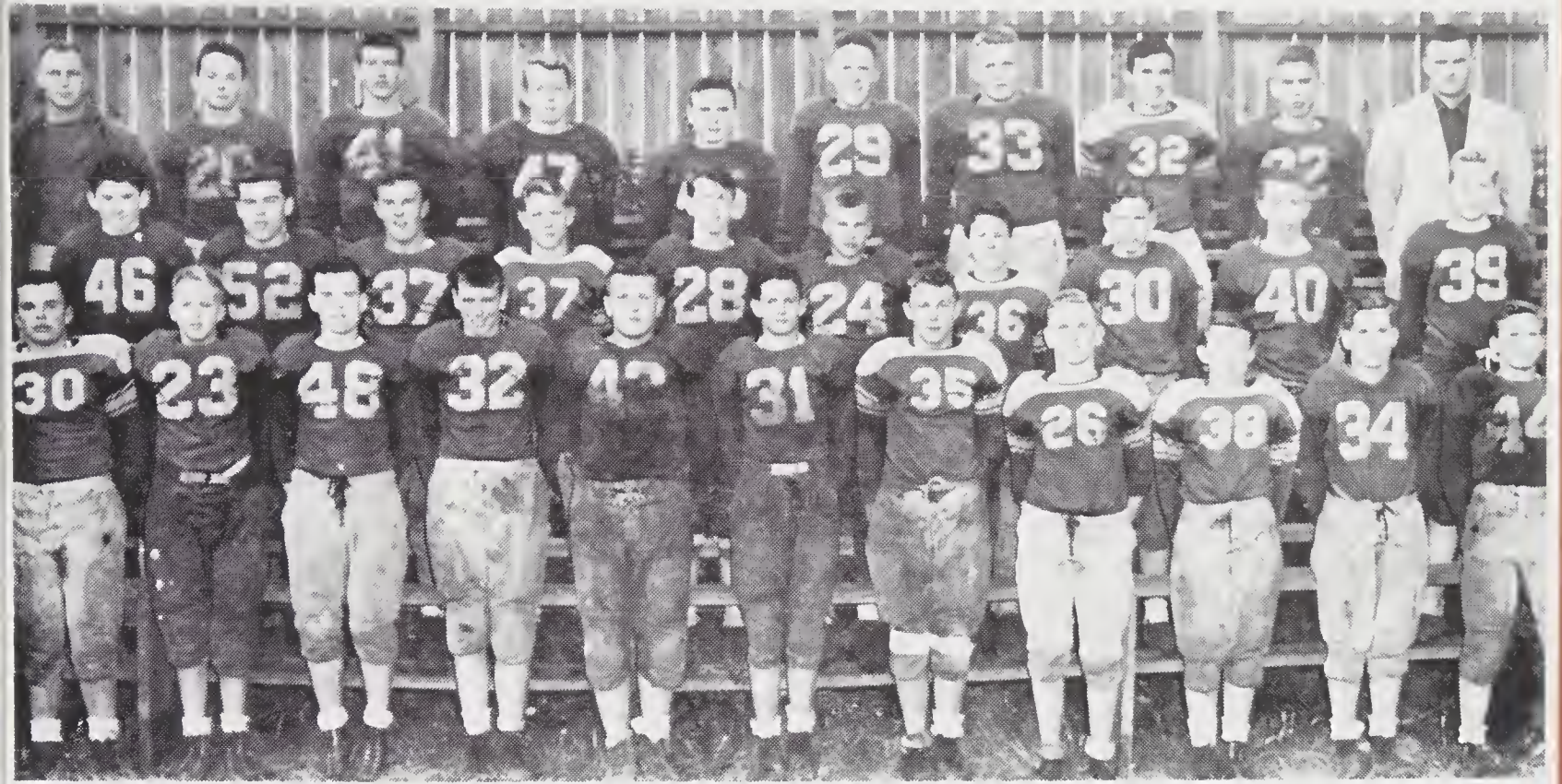
They dropped games to Ilwaco 32 to 6, Longview 26 to 6, and Clatskanie 23 to 0.

The powerful Ilwaco aggregation went on from their Astoria JV triumph for nine straight victories to rank, in Associated Press ratings, as the strongest B squad in the state of Washington.

Longview, one of the most powerful A schools in the Pacific Northwest, had a varsity surplus that made their JV squad a hard-hitting and dangerous outfit.







Pictured in the first row are Ralph Eaton, Dick Hellberg, Tom Hille, Phil Shoop, Kenny Paavola, John Petrowsky, Dick Langdon, Gordon Branthover, Dave McCoury, Jack Hansen, and John Turpeinen. Standing in the second row are Larry Kegg, LeRoy Bell, Delbert Harrison, Jimmie Johanson, Lynn Heesch,

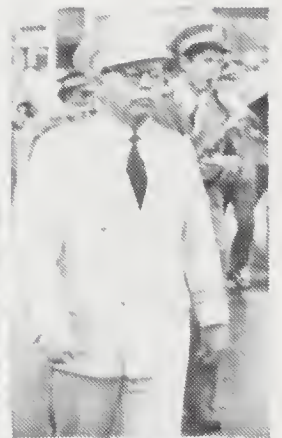
Harley Arola, Bill Aeton, Dwaine Kront, Bill Haggholm, and Alfred Olson. In the third row are Coach Ward Paldanius, Jack Wright, Charley Albin, Dick Gilbertson, Larry Ohler, Duane LaMarr, Jon Englund, Warren Paaso, Bill Sporre, and Coach Norman Welch.

Two victories and two defeats were registered this season by the Frosh-Soph crew of Astoria footballers.

Jointly coached by Ward Paldanius and Norman Welch the junior varsity understudies rapped Ilwaco JVS twice and were rapped twice by the Tillamook junior varsity.

In their first joust with Ilwaco they dropped the Washington "Fishermen" 32 to 18. The second time around the local squad edged the visitors 24 to 0.

Meeting Tillamook on a home and home basis the Frash-Soph squad were stung 12 to 27 by a sparkling single-wing attack at Tillamook. At home, in a much closer tilt, the Mooks edged them 13 to 7.







Standing in the first row are Dick Hellberg, Leroi Bell, Kenny Paavola, Bill Acton, Dave McCoury, Dwaine Krout, Bob Miles, and John Turpeinen. Pictured in the second row are Dick Rees, Larry Kegg, Jimmy Johanson, Lynn

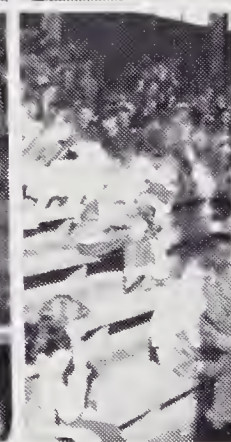
Heesch, Harley Arola, Larry Ohler, Bill Haggbloom, and Alfred Olson. In the third row are Coach Norm Welch, Kenny Ward, Jack Wright, Charles Albin, Dick Gilbertson, Duane LaMarr, John Petrowsky, and Manager Gary Johnson.

Norm Welch, new assistant football and head baseball coach at AHS, guided the Fingerlings to one victory against one loss this year.

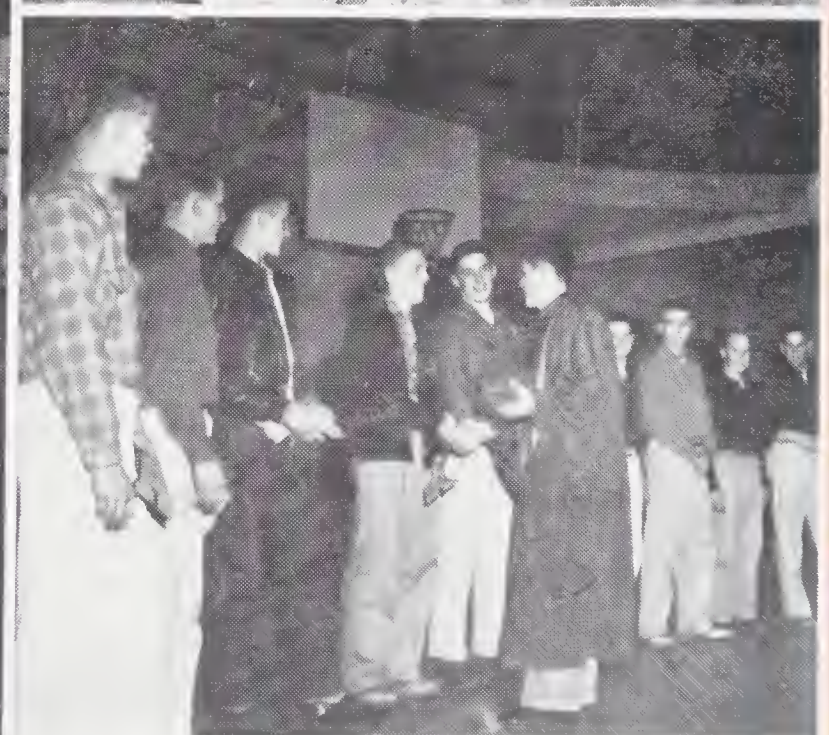
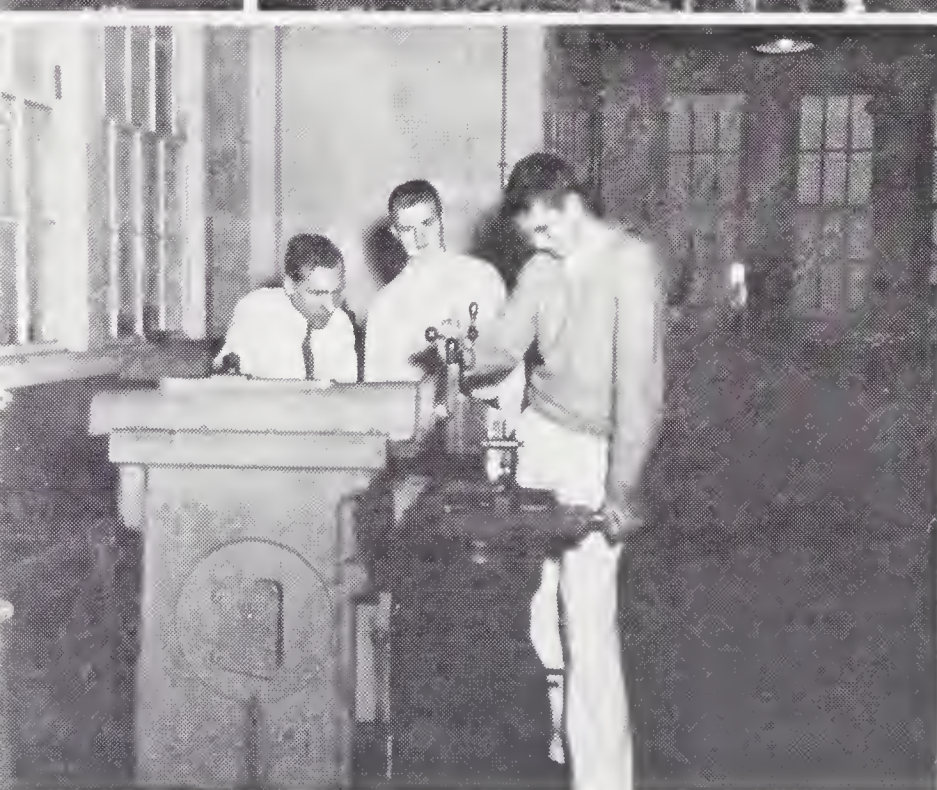
In a home and home stand with Clatskanie the Frosh split with the Tiger Cubs in exciting and close games.

Playing at Gyro field the Welch-coached men poured over 26 points to outscore the Cubs by 14 counters. Coach Bob Matthew's Cubs managed to garner only 8.

In the second game of the series the fledgling footballers dropped the game to the Cubs by two touchdowns. Conversions spelled the difference in the final outcome as the score stood, Tiger Cubs 14—Fingerlings 12.









## FRESHMEN



JUDY PALMBERG,  
President



CHUCK LINDSTROM,  
Vice-President



JUDY OLSEN,  
Secretary



PEGGY SINGLETON,  
Treasurer



DICK REES,  
Sgt.-at-arms



One of the first decisions of the Freshman class of '56 was to abandon assembled class meetings and carry on business in the Social Education classes because of the large number in the group. The cabinet then gave their suggestions to Miss Friedrich, class advisor, to present to the various groups. This proved to be very satisfactory.

The freshmen's homecoming princess was Phoebe Beelar. Their float, "School Daze" did not place in the parade, but the Frosh learned an invaluable lesson in class cooperation.

Two of the main activities of the year were the annual Frosh Frolic with the theme "April in Paris," and the Freshmen-Senior Talent Assembly.

Perhaps their start was slow, but now there will be no stopping the class of 1956.

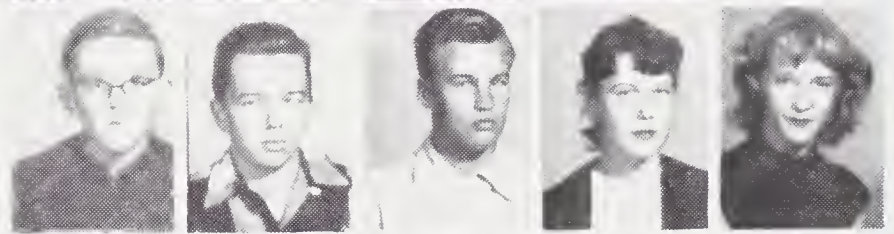


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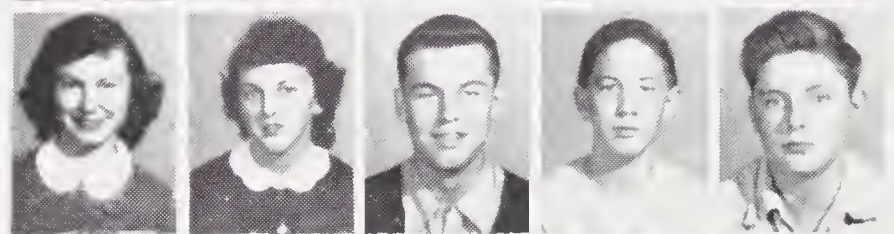
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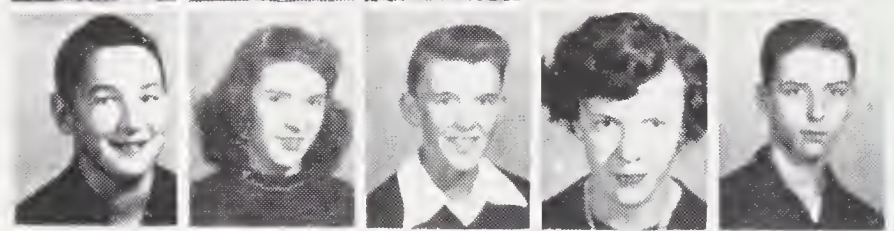
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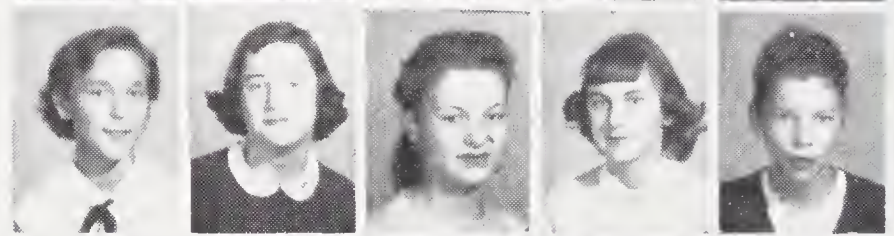
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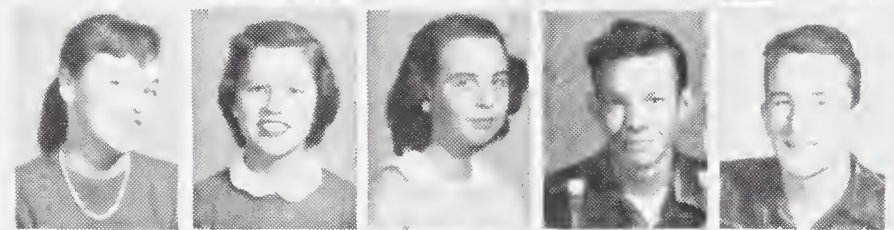
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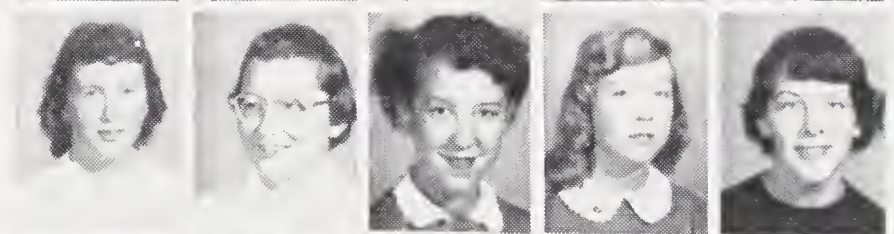
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VIRGINIA CURTIS  
AUDREY DIRO  
MARJORIE DONOVAN  
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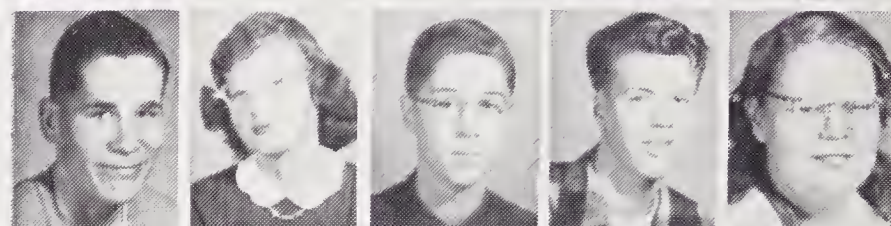
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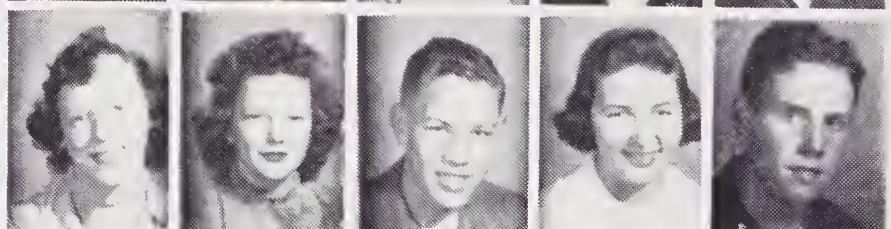
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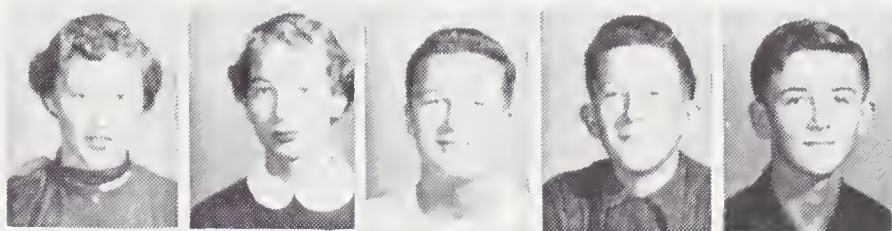
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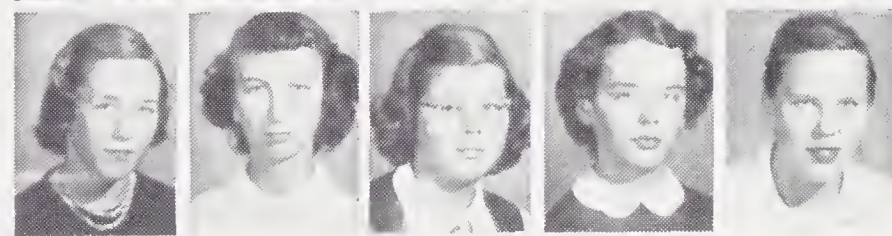
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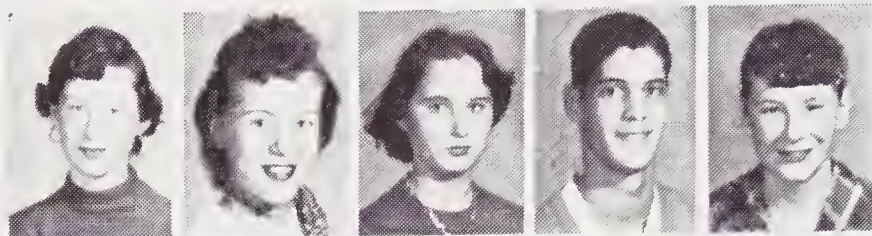
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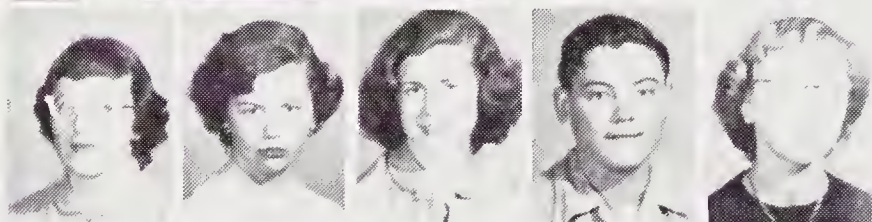
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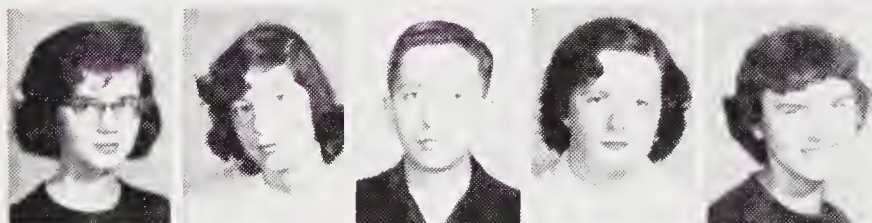
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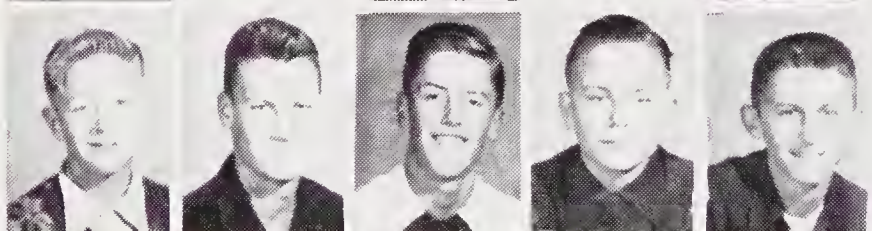
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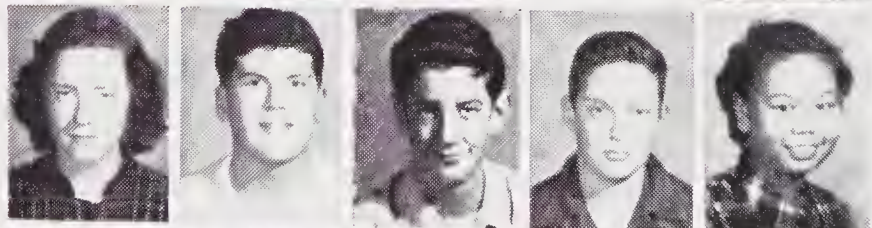
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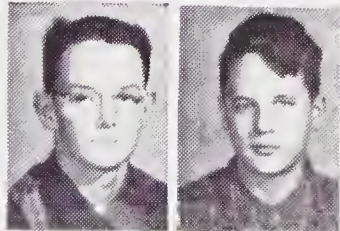
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# Winter



## Activities



## FRENCH CLUB



Seated around the table are the members of the French Club, Birger Brandt, Marilyn Christensen, Miss Bergman, and Gail Soderman.



GAIL SODERMAN  
President

Le Circle Francais (French Club) was organized in 1949 with the primary functions of helping students understand the French people through the study of their country, their language, and customs.

During the school year the French class put on a United Nations Day Assembly showing the school about the French people. It was cleverly enacted by the students who sang and danced and did various other things. There were French scenes against French backdrops to illustrate to others the habits and customs of the French.

The students who participate in the French Club not only learn about the history of France, but the arts and culture as well.

Officers for this year were: President, Gail Soderman; vice-president, Marilyn Christensen; secretary and treasurer, Birger Brandt. Advisor for the French Club is Miss Ann Bergman.







Seated in the first row are Joanne Peschl, Margaret White, Louise Mäkinen, Peggy Singleton, Nancy Califf, Roberta McLean, Michelle Greenberg, and Georgia Moberg. In the second row are Darlene Chenoweth, Diane Hansen, Ann Chamblis, Sheryl Baker, Reta Clark, Nancy Wagner, Sharon Rafferty, Dorothy

Peterson, Carol Haines, Genevieve Sherriek, and Fay Heikka. In the third row are Ted Zatterlow, Jack Kelly, Ted McFall, Bill Taft, Bob Gian, Roy Whitman, Haskel Spier, Paul Johnson, Dennis McNish, Judy Steele, Sandra Grogott, and Beverly Planting.



Pictured above are Doreen Thompson, Helvi Heinonen, Idress Wellman, Evelyn Nelson, Doug Ferguson, Sue Sandoz, Susan Andrus, Frank Poyksy, Maureen Loop, and Shirley Fox.





Seated in the above picture are Frank Lamb, Carol Wolleson, Charlotte Anderson. Second row is made up of Miss Crouter, Joy Nichols, Rosita Mikus, Salome Kaskinen, Beverly Bray, Gladys Barry, and Yvonne Parson. In the

third row are John Eastland, Warren Felt, Gordon Bussey, Maxine Drake, Janet Larson, Zana Englehardt, Miss Farley, and Paul Lindberg.



**SALOME KASKINEN**  
Moderator

Hi-Time was organized in 1946 for the purpose of keeping the community informed on what the high school is doing, and of news of students and faculty.

Each Wednesday night the Hi-Time puts on its weekly half-hour broadcast. These broadcasts consist of news and activities around the school, entertainment, and plays, which are written and directed by Miss Dorothy Farley, one of the advisors of the club. Occasionally, the Hi-Time arranges for a panel to discuss some of the main controversies which are debated pro and con. In this way the community hears what is going on and it makes for better public relations between the school and community.

The officers for 1952-1953 were: Salome Kaskinen, moderator; Gordon Bussey and Maxine Drake, panel leaders; Warren Felt, boys' sports; Janet Larson, girl's news; Yvonne Parsons and Janet Larson, copy; Beverly Bray, music; Rosita Mikus, drama, and chief-engineer, Frank Lamb. Advisors for the club are Miss Maud Crouter and Miss Dorothy Farley.







Standing left to right are Pat Matthews, Lois Ostrom, Gayle Wesche, Jon Cosovich, Sue Laoma, Marilyn Ransom. Second Row: Evelyn Nelson, Jackie Josephson, Jerma Singleton, Patty Steele, Aliceann Niemi, Warren Bechtolt. Third Row: Birger Brandt, Joan Moberg, Nancy Olson, Darlene Malen, Miss Curry.



JON COSOVICH  
President

High-lighting the activities of the Quill and Scroll Society during the past year were a formal initiation, with refreshments and a social hour, and a noon-time dance around the traditional Astoria High School Christmas tree.

The Quill and Scroll, first organized in April of 1930, strives to instill in its members the ideals of scholarship, to advance the standards of the journalism profession and to promote exact thinking and clear forceful writing.

Members of the society are chosen for the outstanding work they have done on the newspaper or the year book.

Officers of the society for 1952-53 were Jon Cosovich, president, and Lois Ostrom, secretary-treasurer. Miss Fern Curry is the advisor of the group. Under the leadership of these officers and the co-operation of the members, the Quill and Scroll had a very successful year.







In the first row are Pat Matthews, Jackie Josephson, Vicki Urell, Pat Kuluris, Sue Luoma, Marilyn Lempea, Barbara Sorenson, Marilyn Ransom, and Evelyn Nelson. Pictured in the second row are Joanie Matthews, Carol Holmes, Billie Ann Lempea, Jane Halderman, Lois Ostrom, Gayle Wesche,

Carlotta Nyland, Julie Simmons, Joanne Lindstrom, Cynthia Hoff. In the third row are Mr. Nellor, Jerry Lundholm, Jack Bay, Bill Spore, Ron Smart, Larry Anderson, Richard Lee, Gordon Bussey, Jim Bacon, and Pete Pederson.



PAT MATTHEWS  
Editor

Assisting the cabinet in the many jobs which are necessary to put out a yearbook were the members of this year's Zephyrus staff.

For the first time sophomores and juniors were on the staff. From this group came the nucleus for next year's annual including Julie Simmons, editor; Sue Sandoz, assistant editor; Carol Bradbury, business manager; and Shirley Julian, assistant business manager.

Two amendments were added to the school constitution this year after being proposed by the Zephyrus staff. The first amendment made it possible to elect an assistant editor and an assistant business manager in the spring student body elections. The idea of this amendment was to give the editor and business manager a full year of experience on their jobs before assuming the responsibilities of their offices. The assistant editor of the Zephyrus was made a member of the student council by the second amendment.

Although the staff never had formal meetings they could be counted on to get their various jobs done.

Besides working on the annual itself, they also assisted in the subscription campaign, an after-game dance, and the senior-faculty basketball game.







Seated from left to right are Birger Brandt, Lois Ostrom, and Jon Cosovich. Those in the first row are Miss Bergstrom, Roberta McLean, Darlene Malen, Pat Niemi, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Wilson, Susan Califf, RaeDean Fluhrer, Nancy Olson, Jackie Josephson, Miss Curry, Jim Simonson, Donna Stangland, Gayle Wesche, Tom Wong, Sue Luoma and Jane Dye. Second row from left to right: Carol Holmes, Idress Wellman, Billie Ann Lempen, Salome Kaskinen,

James Bingham, Fred Moore, Ron Smart, Warren Bechtolt, Gordon Bussey, John Herrold, George Wheeler, Russell Baker, Lyonne Marshall. Third row: Cynthia Hoff, Terry McDermott, Jerry Lundholm, Carlos Turpeinen, Ted Belemont, Bob Westmoreland, Paul Johnson, Ray Turpeinen, Patty Steele, Jenna Singleton, Jane Halderman, Aileen Niemi.

Student publications at Astoria High are rounded out with the bi-weekly release of the Astor Post. Organized in 1924, the Astor Post publication has become an outstanding paper, giving the students, administration, and parents an accurate and well rounded picture of Astoria High life.

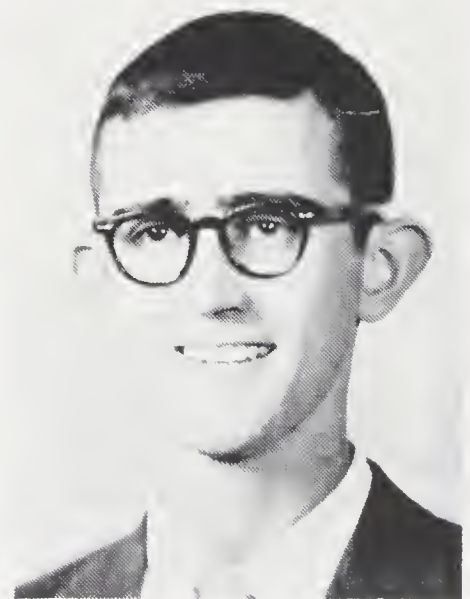
Besides the usual paper produced, the staff provides an Astorian-Budget reporter for high school news and staff members edit a football and basketball "dope" booklet. Also a bi-weekly "Cub" paper is printed by a staff of twenty freshmen and sophomore cubs.

Innovations in the 1952-1953 school year included a new column, "Bacon's Ham," and a student of the week feature in place of the precedent "Caught in the Net Column."

Honors, too, bedeck the school paper. A first class excellent rating was received for both spring and fall semesters from the National Scholastic Press Association. The staff also created new "oscar" awards for outstanding writing.

The editor and staff members participated, on invitation, in the Oregon Scholastic Press Conference at Eugene, and the all Coast Press Conference in Seattle.

Officers of the year's Astor Post are: Editor, Jon Cosovich, assistant editor, Joan Moberg; business manager, Lois Ostrom; advertising manager, Birger Brandt, and advisors, Miss Lillian Bergstrom, business staff; Miss Fern Curry, editorial staff, and Mr. Reuben Jensen, photography editor.



JON COSOVICH  
Editor



JOAN MOBERG



LOIS OSTROM



DARLENE MALEN



BIRGER BRANDT



ROBERTA McLEAN



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LILLIAN BERGSTROM



# ASTOR POST CUBS



Standing in the first row are Carol Holmes, Miss Curry, Myrna Peterson, Sue Sandoz, Sharon Rafferty, Billie Ann Lempea, Audrey Diiro, Sonia Halson, and Mary McKenny. Pictured in the second row are Nancy Johnson, Georgia Moberg, Judy Palmberg, Althild Jolin, Darlene Aho, Virginia Curtis, Carol Hughes, Nancy Cliff, Michelle Greenberg, Shelby Miller, and Sandra Grocott.



This year was a successful one for the Cub Times, the official publication of the Astor Post Cubs.

Publishing different issues each time with a new editor was one of the refinements. The group functions primarily as a training ground for future Astor Post journalists.

Money matters were not neglected by this year's Cubs and they added to the coffers by selling every issue at five cents a copy.

Several staff changes were made on each issue as well as having a new editor and business manager for each one.

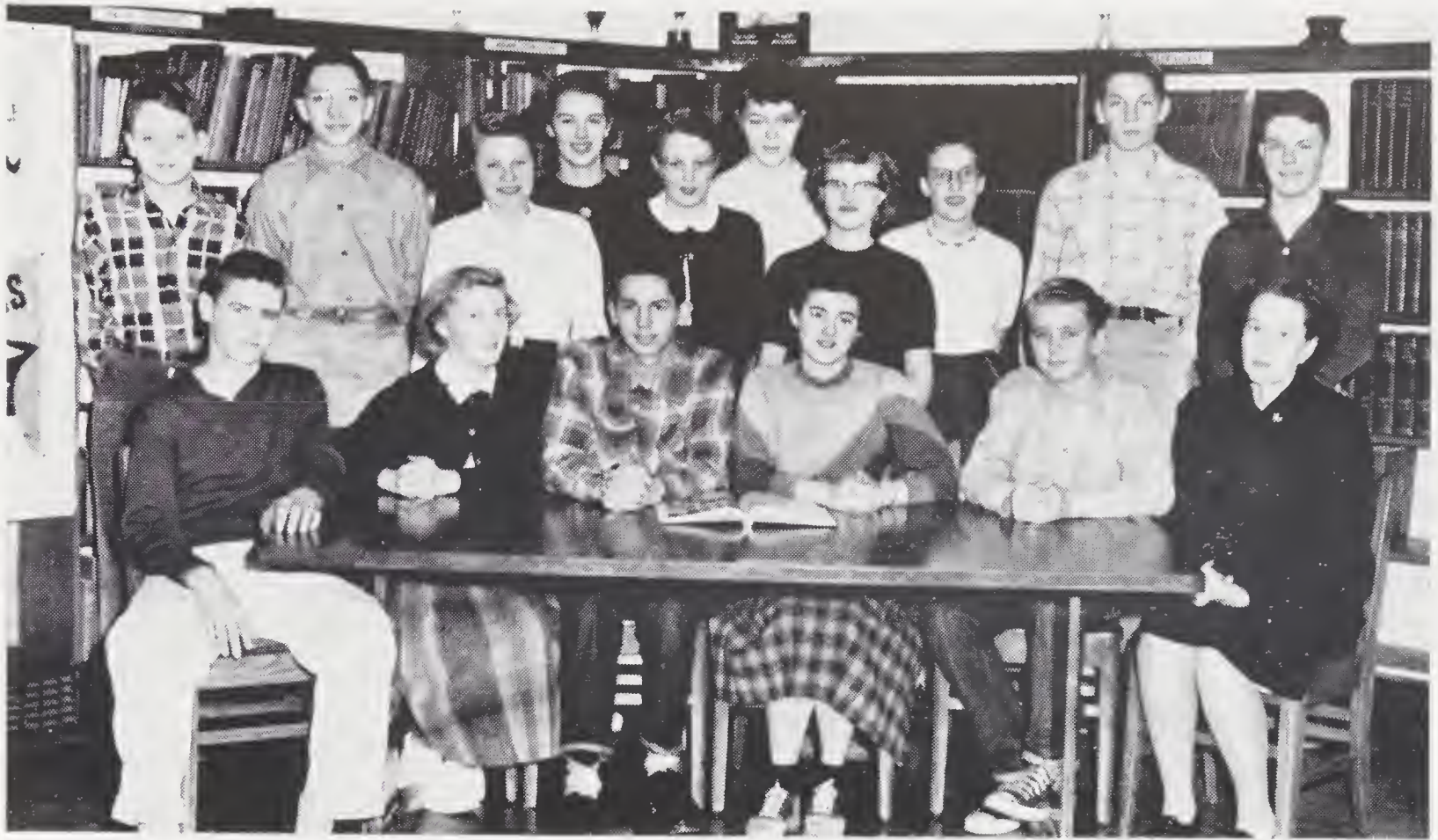
Some of the Cubs even wrote and did other tasks for Editor Jon Cosovich's AP. However, most of them will not see regular duty with the AP until next fall.

The issues of the Cub Times were mimeographed in the high school office by the staff, with the assistance of the advisors.



JON COSOVICH  
President





Seated left to right are Michael Leigh, Helvi Heinonen, Ted Belecourt, Maureen Loop, Bob Bay, and Miss Edith Curry. In the second row are Donna La Voie, Jean Savola, and Sharon Pietila. In the third row are Ted Zatterlow, Bill Taft, Susan Anders, Maryann Johnson, Ann Chambliss, Howard Gonding, and Bob Westerberg.

Studying all aspects of science is the dedicated purpose of the AHS Science Club which has for its advisor Miss Edith Curry, biology instructor.

Headed by President Howard Gonding the group holds regular meetings throughout the year and conducts occasional outside excursions. Picnics, particularly an annual spring outing, are on the club's agenda.

Membership in the club is open to students in any of the high school science courses. However, most come from sophomore biology classes. Projects, studies and investigations are conducted by the group and by individuals in the group.

Pets and plants are kept and grown by the group members, some at home and some at school. Birds, snakes, turtles and rats are among some of the "pets" kept by club members for observation and research.



HOWARD GONDING  
President





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Standing in the front row from left to right are Jackie Josephson, Alicann Niemi, Gayle Wesche, Birger Brandt, Lois Ostrom, Pat Matthews, Salome Kaskinen. Second row: Joan Moberg, Carol Basel, Arlene Iverson, Darlene

Malen, Evelyn Nelson, Marilyn Ransom, Joyce Simson, Louann Luce. Third row: Miss Friedrich, Marianne Hanke, Joyce Seeborg, Bill Moberg, Tim Kribbs, Jerry Smith, Marion Fremstad, Marilyn Christensen



TOM WONG  
President

High attainment in scholarship is one of the major requirements for membership in the National Honor Society.

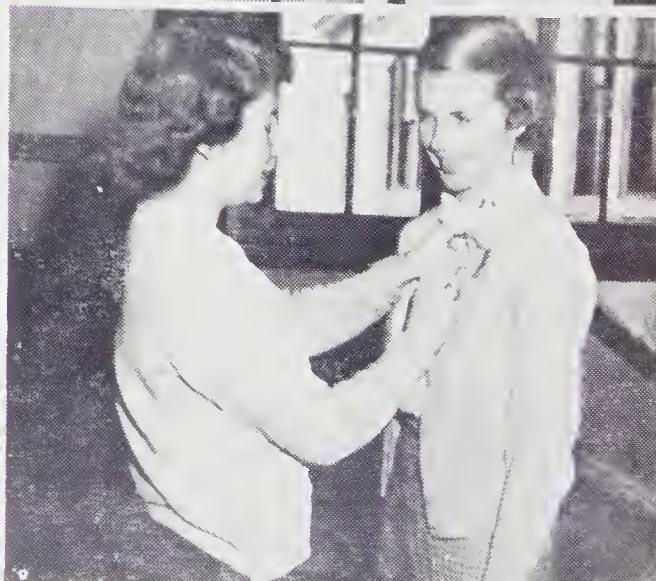
Character, participation in activities and leadership are other qualities demanded of candidates for this organization. Membership is passed on by the entire school faculty.

Each year the club holds a formal initiation ceremony at which time the new members selected are inducted into the organization.

The stated purpose of the society is "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character."

In order to be eligible for membership a student must have completed one semester in Astoria high school and had a 3.5 grade average. In addition the student is evaluated on the basis of character, service and leadership. A faculty committee selects persons eligible for membership and this list is passed on by the entire faculty.

President for the club this year is Tom Wong, senior. Advisor is Miss Anna Marie Friedrich.





# JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Starting from left to right in the first row are Joyce Wilson, Gail Soderman, Virginia Patson, Charlotte Anderson, Gail Ostrom, Richard Elliott, Carol Wolleson, Mary Ann Jensen, Maureen Loop. Second row: Clayton Erickson, Judy Steel, Jean Matthews, Alice Jessen, Billie Ann Lempea, Sharon Rafferty,

Darlene Mo, Bob Westerberg. Third row: Miss Friedrich, Donald Carter, Mariel Faldsrum, Georgia Moberg, Bob Gunn, Michelle Greenberg, Arlene Niemi, Judy Olsen, Doug Johnson.



**RICHARD ELLIOTT**  
President

This year the Junior National Honor Society consists of 31 members chosen from the freshman and sophomore classes. The members of this organization have to be in the upper fourth of their class and must have high standards of character and citizenship, and must be outstanding in leadership and service to the school before they can become members.

The club is organized to create enthusiasm for superior scholarship; to develop loyal pupil citizenship; to stimulate a desire to serve one's school, community, and country; to promote trustworthy leadership and to instill exemplary qualities of character in the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades of Astoria High School.

Although this year the organization has been more of an honorary, plans are being made for active participation in the school program of activities next year.

The plans and business of this organization are under the supervision of Miss Friedrich, advisor, and Richard Elliott, president. They are assisted by Carol Wolleson, vice-president, and Gail Ostrom, secretary-treasurer.





## GIRLS' LEAGUE

This year the Girls' League contributed much to the character of successful girls by promoting friendship, democracy and co-operation.

Traditional activities of the League were the Big and Little Sister Party, teas for all classes, decorating the student body Christmas tree, a Thanksgiving program, and meetings. A special feature of the League was the sponsorship of a Good Book Week Assembly in November.

Several other assemblies were sponsored by the League. All girls automatically become members of the Girls' League.

The organization was successfully headed by president, Gayle Wesche; vice-president, Sue Luoma; secretary, Jane Halderman; treasurer, Lillian La Valley; standard bearer, Donna Stangland; scrap-book keeper, Salome Kaskinen; and Miss Farley, new advisor and Dean of Girls.

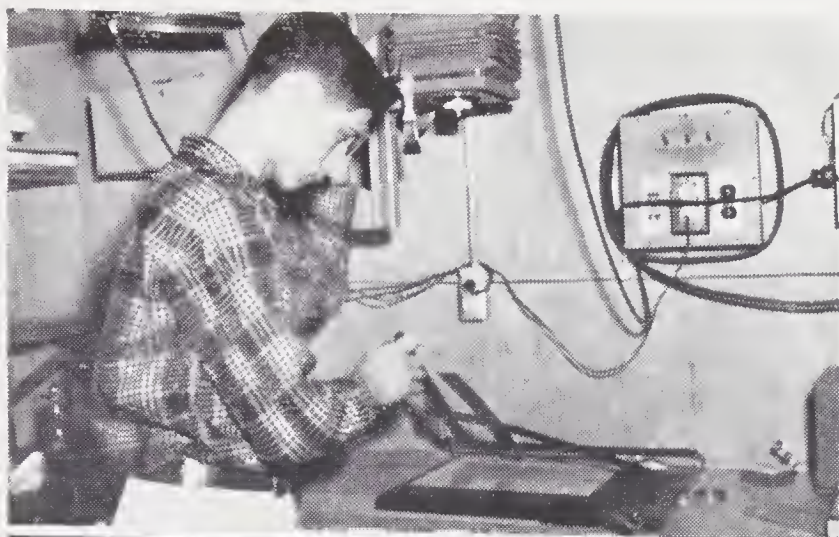


GAYLE WESCHE  
President



Pictured above are Miss Farley, Lillian LaValley, Sue Luoma, Gayle Wesche, Jane Halderman, Salome Kaskinen, Donna Stangland.





Astoria High School's own Camera Club, advised by Mr. Jensen, was organized in 1950. The purpose of the club is to teach all who are interested the understandings of photography. The club is also responsible for all the group pictures and extra snaps in the Zephyrus. The Astor Post pictures and dance pictures are taken by the Camera Club.

Along with many activities the club puts on an annual dance, sponsors photo displays and has a picnic every year. The club members also have chances to win honors. There are two certificates of merit available and also an honorable mention with ten dollar prizes.

The officers of the club are: President Ronold Lindberg; vice-president, Bob Westerberg; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Normond; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Normond.

The Camera Club has 19 members



RON LINDBERG  
President

The Camera Club pictured left to right are: Mr. Jensen, Ron Lindberg, Barbara Normond, Beverly Mahoney, Beverly Planting, Sally Shoop, and James Bingham. Standing in the second row are: Bill Normond, Barney Siddall, Bob Guni, Ted Zatterlow, Bill Taft, Rodney Wilson, Doug Johnson, Ron Anderson,

Bob Westerberg, Dave McCoury, and Jerry Brock. In the back row are Dennis McNish, Roy Whitman, Frank Lamb, Warren Felt, Richard Elliot, Fred Moore, and Gerald Nordlund.





## SENIOR BALL



**Fun was the keynote at the annual Senior Ball held in December**

Climaxing a thrilling journey from his glittering castle way up north, Santa himself was perched atop a snow-covered house with his sack of toys, while his reindeer, complete with Rudolph, waited nearby at the Senior Ball, December 22, in Patriot's Hall.

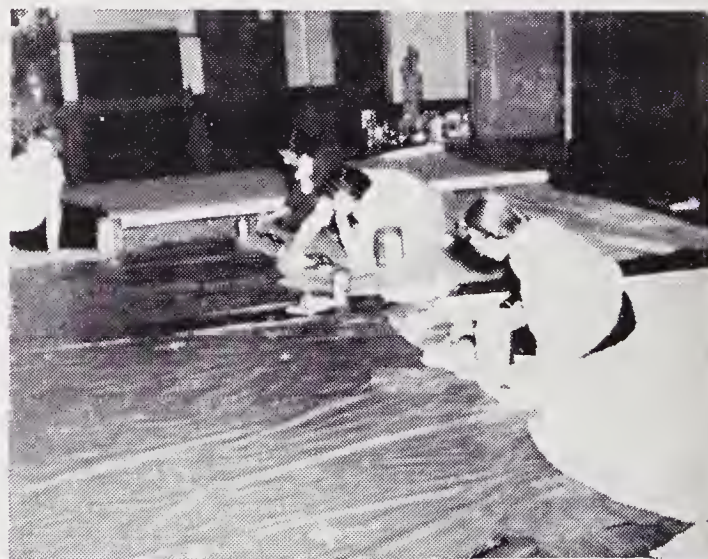
With the theme "Here Comes Santa Claus," the seniors depicted Santa's trip from the North Pole to your housetop and rounded out the decorations with a dark blue ceiling centered with a gigantic silver star and country snow-covered scenery.

Commencing at 8 p.m.

with the Grand March, led by the senior class president, Warren Bechtolt, and Aliceann Niemi, the ball continued until 11 o'clock with dancing to the music of Chuck Hickerson and his orchestra with AHS's Dale Barker manning the drums.

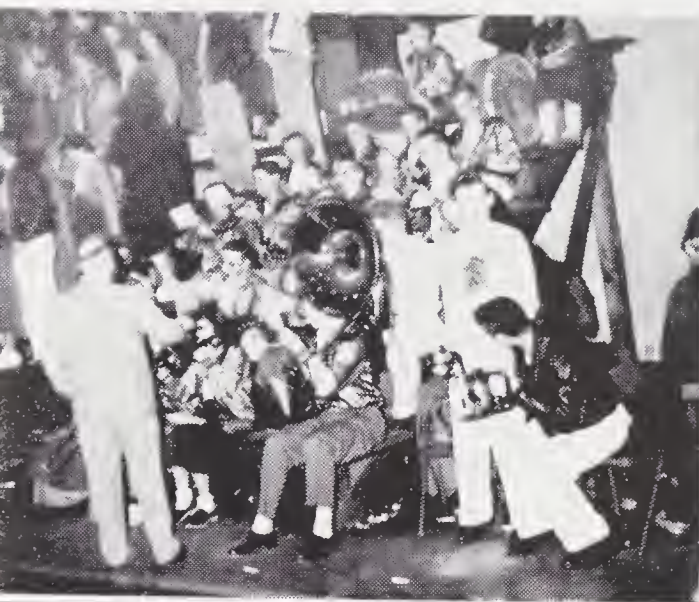
General chairman of the ball was Tom Wong assisted by Barbara Sorenson, chairman of the art committee who drew Santa Claus and several of the reindeer, and Jim Simonsen, who headed the ticket sales.

Present at the ball was our own Miss Audrey Mistretta, who sang for the guests.





# Winter



## Sports





Seated in the first row are Barbara Normand, Millicent Lamb, Janice Bartoldus, Rae Heaton, Beverly Mahoney, Marie Peterson, Rosalie Facchini, Rosalie Baekanen, Ida Mae Boebert. In the second row are Mrs. Nyland, Carol Haines, Marcia Stevenson, Nancy Hoff, Justine Jollie, Delores Pilgard, June Dye, Barbara Cobb, Nancy Hess, Margaret White, Joy Nichols, Evelyn

Polso, Winona Weller. In the last row are Deanna Johnson, Myrtle Ann Johnson, Sharon Burkhardt, Marlene Clayton, Carol Boebert, Marlene Parker, Betty Lempea, Joan Blair, Catherine Pettett, Roberta Jackkola, Arlene Carlson, Miss Fuller.



BARBARA SORENSON  
President



The Girls' Athletic Association was organized to promote participation in girls' sports and the spirit of friendliness and cooperation among all girls. Sportsmanship and the improvement of athletic skills are other major aims of the club.

Any girl who is interested in athletics is eligible to belong to this club as long as she maintains average grades.

The club members have been very active this year and have participated in many sports out of school including swimming, horseback riding, and tennis. They have taken several bike hikes, gone skiing at Mt. Hood, and have camped and hiked on Saddle Mountain.

To raise money for club expenses they sold stationery to AHS students. They also put on the annual Halloween masquerade dance which was very successful. A Faculty Tea was sponsored by the group in the fall.

Miss Vera Fuller, GAA advisor, was assisted in her duties by President Barbara Sorenson; Vice-President Beverly Mahoney; Secretary Rae Heaton; and Treasurer Marie Petersen.





. . . . Someone Make a Point?

Most of the girls sports are connected with the GAA but not all. Some girls do not have time to spend the fifth period of each day for GAA activities but still are interested in sports. For them this program was especially designed.

By participating in one or more sports each girl learned the value of sportsmanship while improving her individual skill.

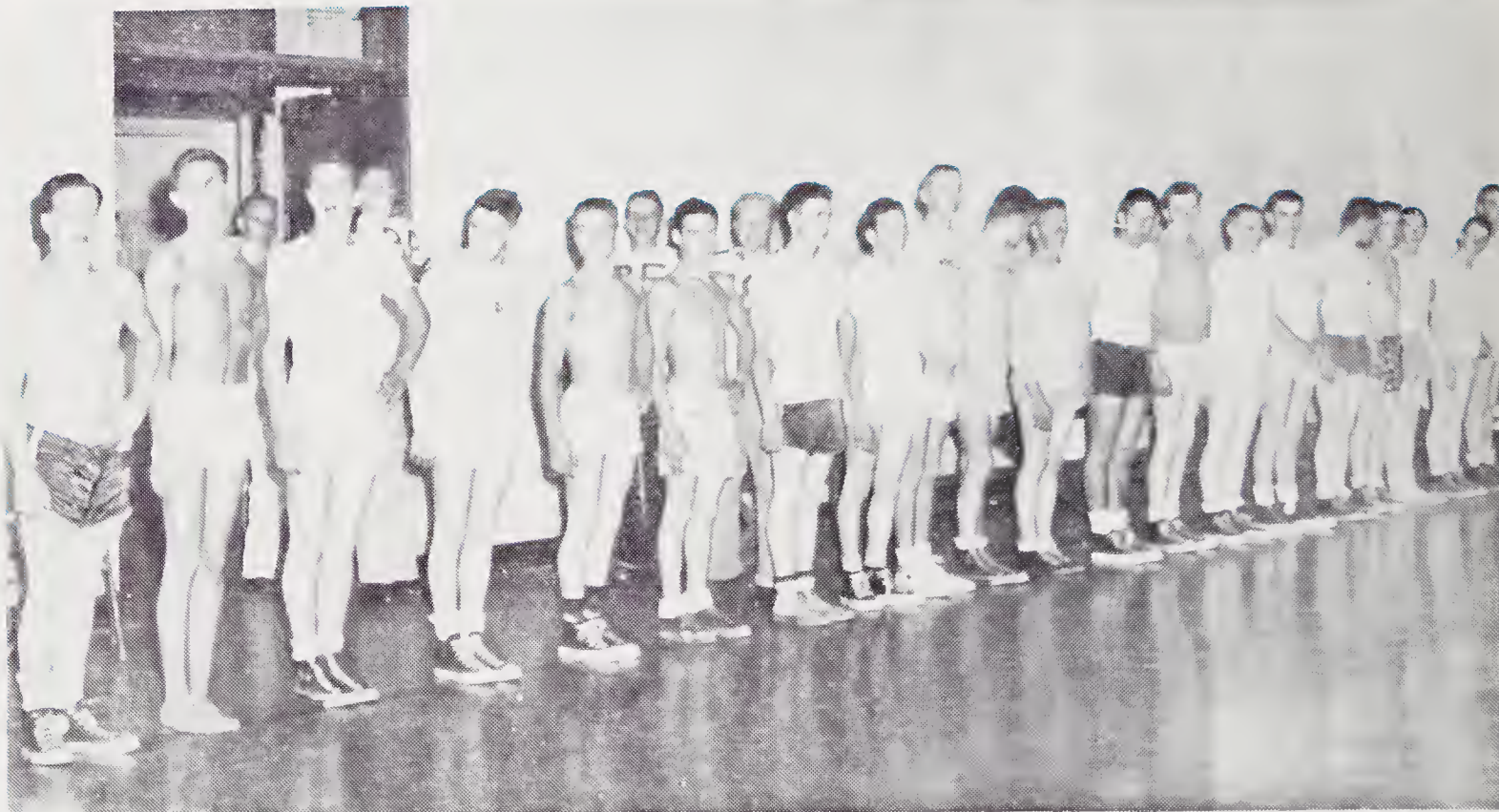
A large number of girls from all four classes joined bowling teams and became members of the Junior National Bowling League. This group met each Wednesday after school to bowl two lines. Barbara Sorenson was president of the group, Sue Sandoz was treasurer, and both Cynthia Hoff and Katie Pettett served as secretary.

Camping trips and bike hikes were also on the program which was directed by Miss Vera Fuller, girls' physical education instructor. In the spring many girls turned out for tennis instruction held on the courts at both the Gray and Astor grade schools.

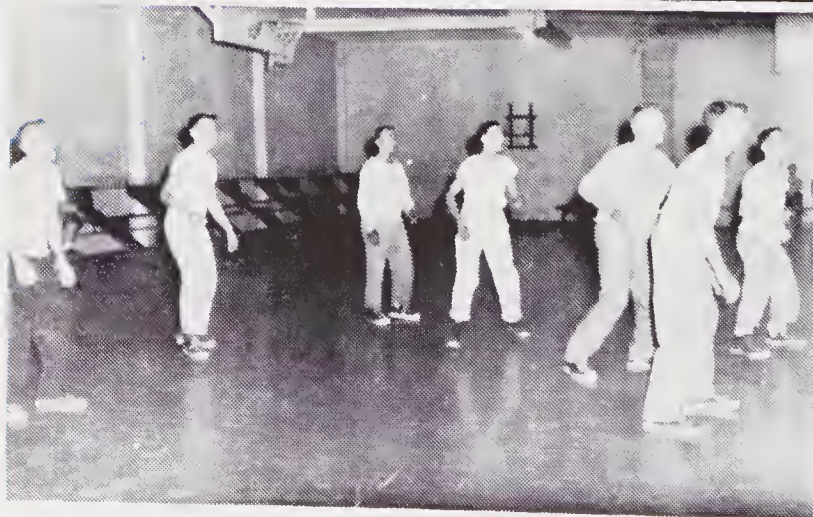




## INTRAMURAL



AHS musclemen pictured above are active sports participants even though they lack the glory afforded varsity sports gladiators. These unsung heroes took an active part in a year-round series of competitive sports.



Keynoted by physical fitness and "fun" a full year-round slate of competitive and non-competitive sports activities are afforded AHS boys who lack either the time or the talent for varsity sports competition.

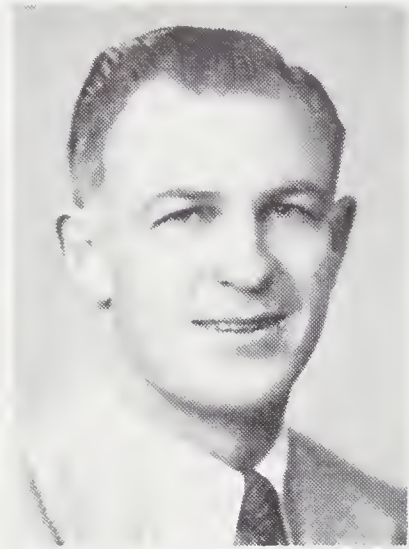
Directed by Coaches Roy M. Thompson and Ward Paldanius, the program begins early in the fall with touch football as the major activity. In the winter months basketball and volleyball dominate. Spring finds indoor and outdoor softball on the agenda. Training is also given in badminton and other sports.

Teams, composed of all interested students, are organized for competitive sports. This year competition was carried so far that the boys volleyball champs held a play-off game with the girl champs. The results of the contest are censored.

Objective of the program is to provide a maximum of sports activity, aimed at general physical fitness, for a maximum of high school boys who are, because of inclination or inability, outside the extra-curricular sports program. As much as possible the program is conducted on school time, during PE classes or at noontime.



# BASKETBALL



WARD PALDANIUS  
Coach

For the third consecutive year Astoria High entered the state tournament at Eugene. This season provided many thrills to the spectators, one of which was the breaking of the individual scoring record for one game by Ron Smart, versatile senior center. His score of 33 points against the Central Catholic Rams topped the five-year old record of 28 points set by John Fronsén.

The 1952-53 squad showed not as much individual ability as last year's but had a fine team spirit based on cooperative teamwork.

Don Johnson, sophomore, was manager and Jerry Lundholm, senior, was statistician for the Fishermen.



Pictured above in the first row are Mr. Paldanius, John Jensen, Hugh Seppa, Bill Whitten, Ron Smart, Bob Reiter, and Jack Bay. In the second row are Don Johnson, John Vosika, Paul Osterlund, Frank Bechtolt, Mickey Toffi, Bob Bray, and Jerry Lundholm.



# BASKETBALL



JOHN PALO  
Senior



BOB BRAY  
Junior



JOHN VOSIKA  
Sophomore



MICKEY UTTI  
Junior



FRANK BECHTOLT  
Sophomore

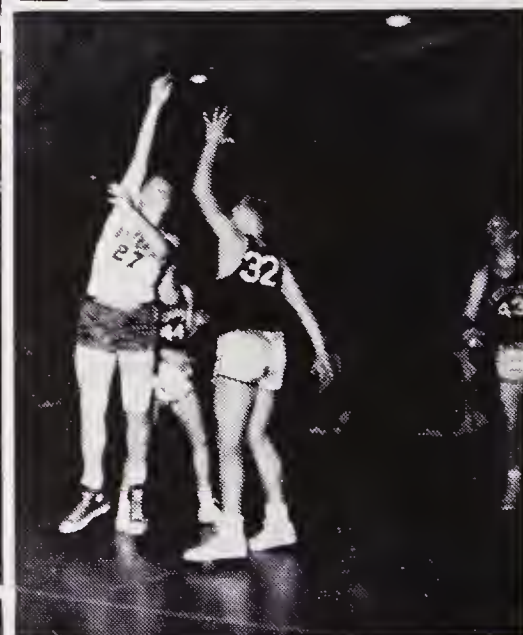


BOB REITER  
Junior

Finishing the regular season play with 15 wins and 10 losses, the Fishermen went through the district 10 games without losing, defeating Warrenton, Tillamook, and Seaside, to earn the district 10 spot in the state tournament. At Eugene they were knocked from the championship running by Dallas in their first game at MacArthur Court. The second game with the Lakeview Honkers was more successful as the Fishermen won 62 to 42. In their third and last tournament game the Fishermen lost to the Hillsboro Spartans by a score of 44 to 34.

The Fishermen showed plenty of firepower throughout the season's play but sometimes lacked accuracy. Although a younger team than last year they were stronger on the boards. Ron Smart with 428 points in 25 games finished the season with the highest number of points.

Coach Ward Paldanius will lose four members of the squad by graduation. They are Hugh Seppa, Ron Smart, John Palo, and Jack Bay.





# BASKETBALL



JACK RAY  
Senior



PAUL OSTERLIND  
Sophomore



RON SMART  
Senior



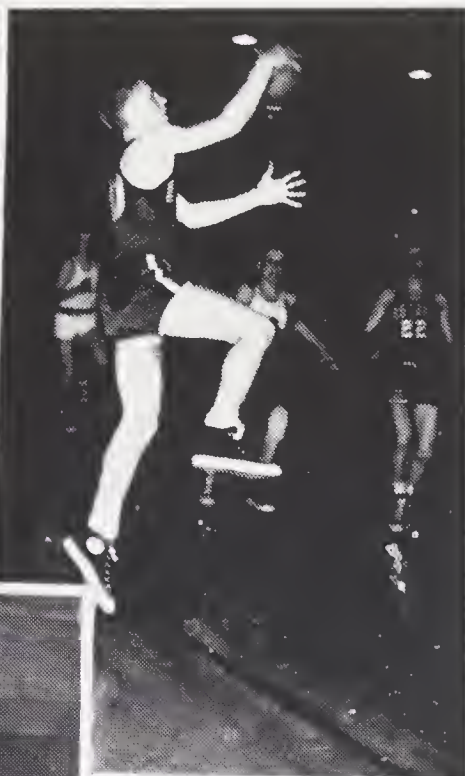
BILL WHITTEN  
Junior



JOHN JENSEN  
Junior



HUGH SEPPA  
Senior



## 1952-53 VARSITY RECORD

**Coch:** Word Paldonius  
**Manager:** Don Johnson

	We	They
Jambaree (Parkrase)	31	18
Scappoose	39	41
Raasevelt	54	41
Bensan	46	48
Seaside	47	46
Raasevelt	44	45
Carvallis	55	44
The Dalles	45	49
Grant	64	51
Seaside	55	47
Washington	48	47
Grant	40	50
Milwaukie	52	47
Central Catholic	59	66
Tillamaak	53	37
Rainier	53	41
Gresham	46	54
Parkrase	63	65
Tillamaak	51	44
Parkrase	52	35
Gresham	43	57
Central Catholic	75	69
Milwaukie	49	53

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TILLAMOOK

Warrenton	60	33
Tillamaak	51	34
Seaside	51	44

## STATE TOURNAMENT EUGENE

Dallas	41	44
Lakeview	62	42
Hillsbara	34	44



## JUNIOR VARSITY



In the first row are Mr. Thompson, Jon Englund, Ken Sture, Jack Zeller, Jerry Smith, Howard Graham, Dick Langdon. In the second row are Henry Hilliard, Phil Shoop, Dale Frandsen, Duane Sampson, Bill Sporre, Dick Kelm, and Tom Hille.

Coached by Roy M. Thompson, the Astoria High school junior varsity finished the year with 11 wins and 7 losses to make this season one of the most successful in recent years.

For the first time the JV's had a league of their own which was called the same as the varsity league: Valley Coast League. They traveled with the varsity on league games and played the JV teams there in preliminary games.

In an exciting game at the Armory, December 16, the JV's defeated the Seaside JV's 40 to 39. Jerry Smith tossed in the winning field goal. Close games were the rule that night as this was the same night that the AHS varsity won from the Seaside varsity 47 to 46.

Still another close game was with the Gresham JV's. This game was close all the way but the AHS junior varsity won this game 38 to 36. High for Astoria was Howard Graham with 10 points.

At the end of the season the JV's had racked up a total of 846 points in the 18 games played. Jerry Smith was high-point man for the year with a total of 218 points. He was followed by Jon Englund with 192, Ken Sture with 165 points, and Howard Graham with 107 points.







Pictured in the first row are Jack Kelly, John Turpeinen, Don Carter, Jim Johanson, Dick Rees, James Thompson, Charley Albin, Dick Hellberg, Chuck Lindstrom, and Dale Johnson. Standing in the second row are Coach Norm

Welch, Gary Johnson, Larry Oiler, Duane LaMarr, Garry Love, Leroy Moksness, and Charles O'Haver.

A fairly successful season was had by Astoria High's Fingerlings who won nine and lost five of the games played. Four of the defeats were by 4 points or less. Norm Welch, new to Astoria High this year, coached the Fingerlings.

The Frosh had a well rounded team but lacked some in height. The forwards were Dick Rees and John Turpeinen with Jim Johanson in reserve. Center was Jim Thompson with Charles Albin as sub center. The guards were Dale Johnson and Don Carter with Charles Lindstrom and Jack Kelly being used the most as sub guards.

Dick Rees led the Fingerlings in scoring for the season. He was followed by Jim Thompson. The highest number of points scored by the Fingerlings in one game was 69 against Scappoose.

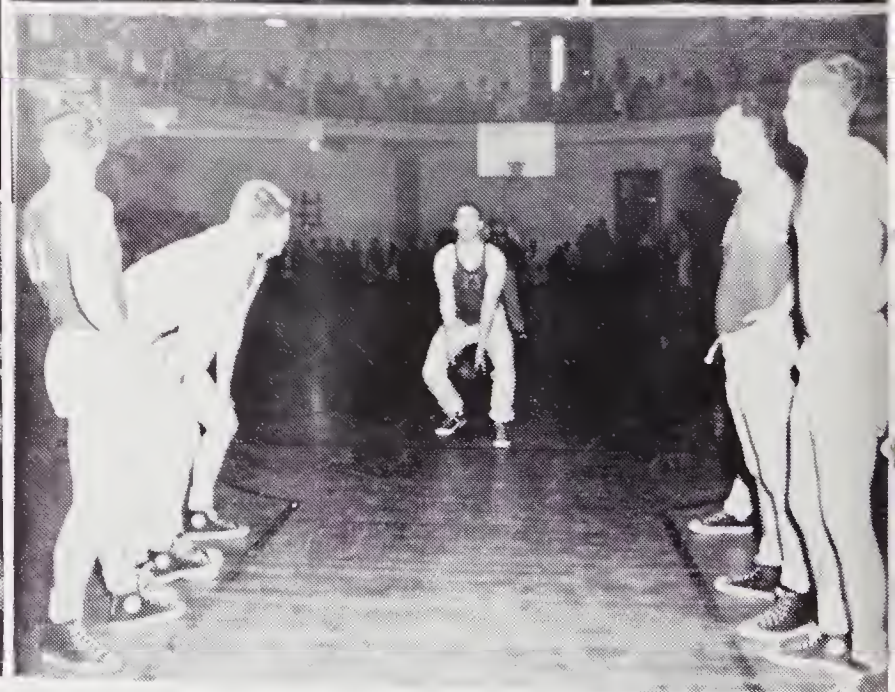
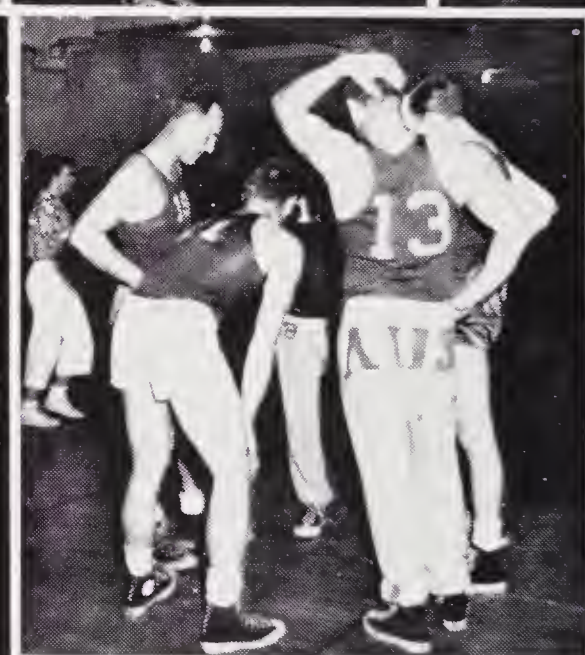
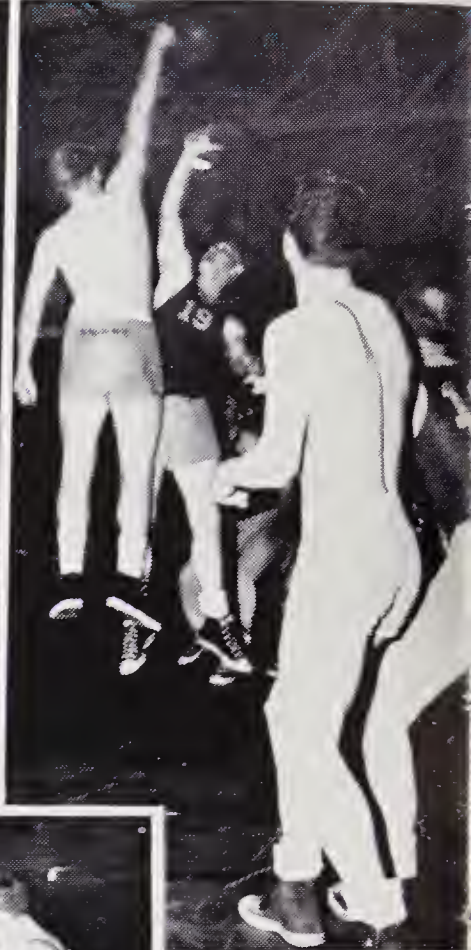
One of the highlights of the season came at the end of the year when the team beat the Hi-Y team made up of juniors and seniors from the high school. The Frosh also won over Company L of the National Guard at a night game at the Armory.

In regular season play about the best game played was with the Knoppo-Svensen team. The Fingerlings won this game which was nip and tuck all the way. The Frosh had lost 3 other games to the Knoppo-Svensen team.





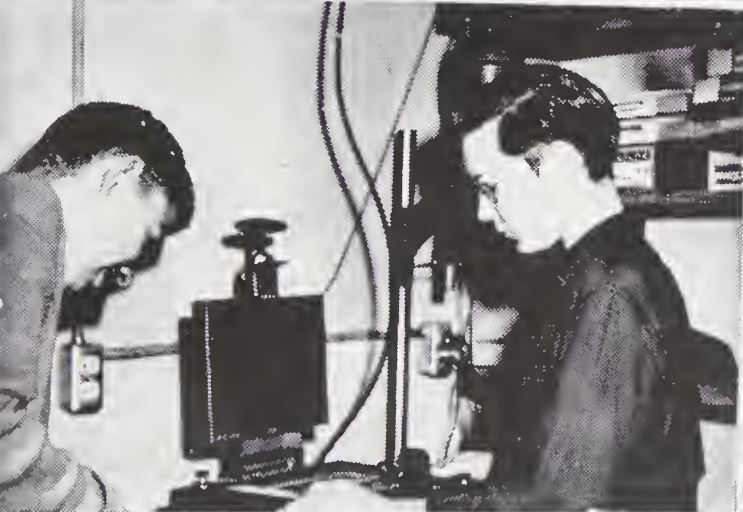
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# Winter



## Classes



## SOPHOMORES



FRANK BECHTOLT, President    MARVIN HAUTALA, Vice-President    GAIL SODERMAN, Secretary    PAT MORRISON, Treasurer    DOUG FERGUSON, Sgt.-at-arms



The sophomore class of '55 had little trouble adjusting themselves with the rest of the AHS students when entering Astoria High. One reason for this was the newly required course of Social Education which helped them to get acquainted.

The active freshman class started their successful year by taking top honors for the Homecoming Float parade, and the very profitable "Alice in Wonderland" frosh frolic.

The class of '55, continuing in their sophomore year, place three men on varsity basketball and three on varsity football. The sophs almost tied for first place in class competition by winning four times. The class came out with an original "School Daze" float for Homecoming, taking third place. For another outstanding dance on the schedule, they proved their ability in the Sophomore Hop with the theme of "Turkey Trot."

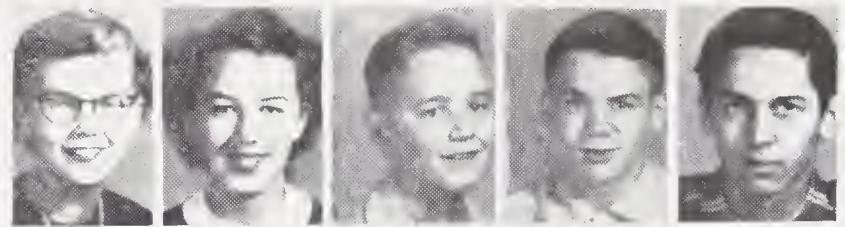
The sophomores are looking forward to their coming two years at AHS in hope that they will be as successful in the future as they have been in the past.



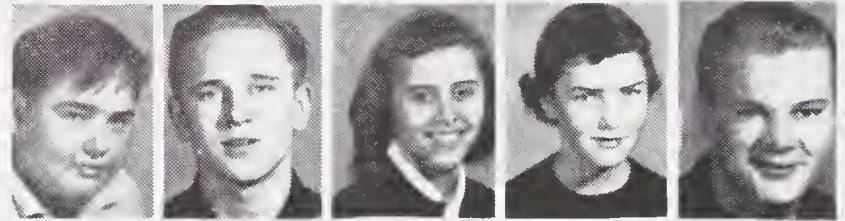


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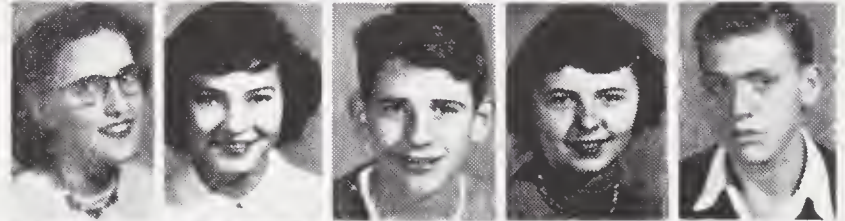
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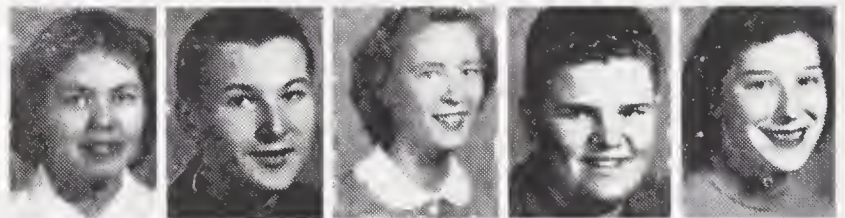
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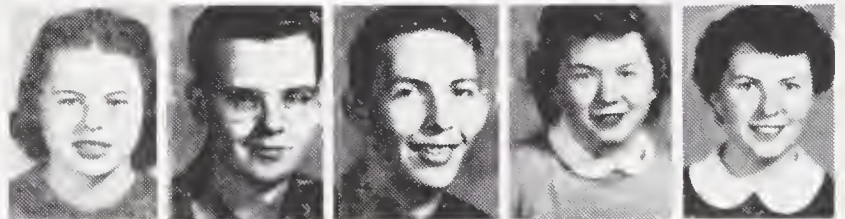
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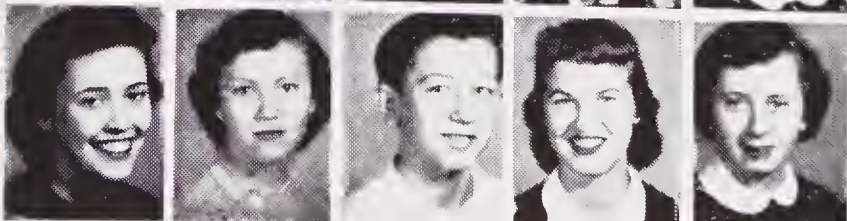
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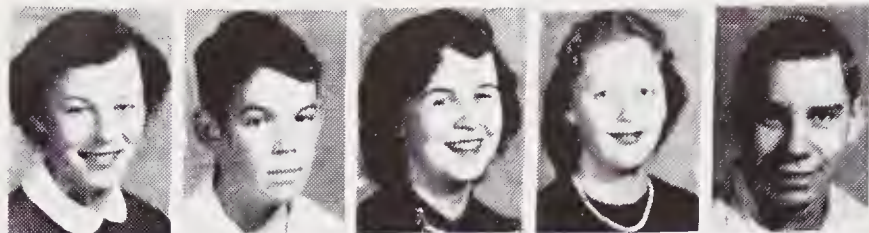
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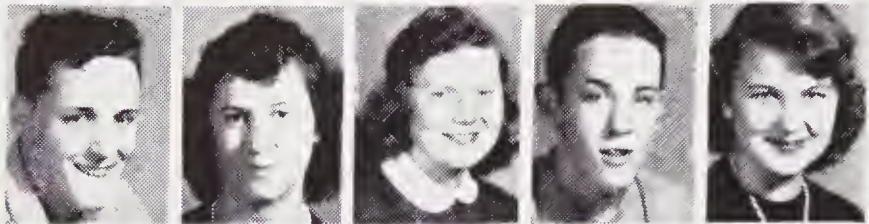




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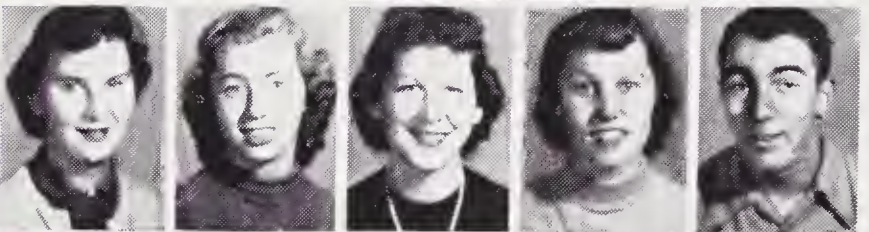
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NIEL TRATTNER  
FAIRY VAUGHAN  
JEAN VICHKOLA  
THOMAS YOSIKA  
IDRESS WELLMAN



CAROLYN WEST  
HENRY WEST  
BOB WESTERBERG  
GORDON WESTERLUND  
LARRY WHITE



JOYCE WILSON  
CONNIE WINTERSTEIN  
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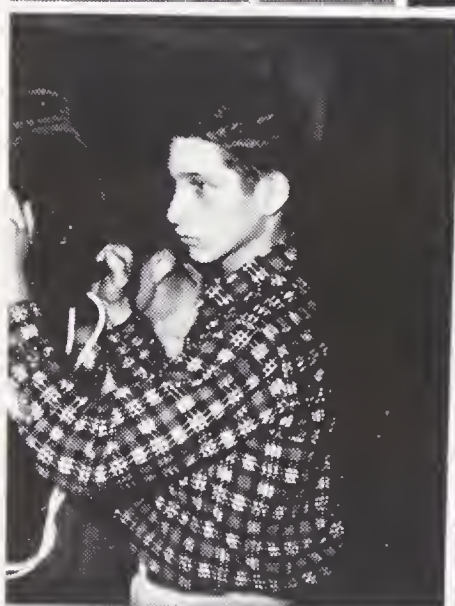
GLORIA CARTER  
Secretary



MARILYN  
CHRISTENSEN  
Treasurer



BOB REITER  
Sergeant-at-arms



The class of '54 entered Astoria High School minus the traditional green ribbons and sun tans. They sponsored a terrific Frosh Frolic and took top honors in the float department during Homecoming.

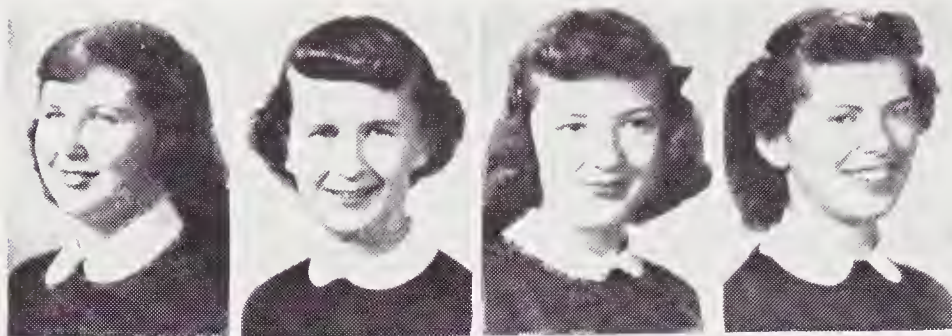
As sophomores, they sponsored a hot Hop, "Where's the Fire?" Many sophomore girls participated in Fisherettes, a newly organized marching unit. They were the first sophomore class required to take social studies in order to graduate.

During their junior year, they again took first place for their outstanding float in the Homecoming parade. "Not in a Thousand Years," a three-act comedy presented at the Armory, went over with a bang, proving their dramatic ability. The juniors sponsored a dreamy prom with "Dreamland" as their theme, which was also a big success. Pepsters were first introduced in '53 in which seven junior girls took part. The class of '54 has many outstanding athletes and has contributed much to the music department. The juniors have actively participated in every high school activity and contributed much to AHS during the three years they have attended.

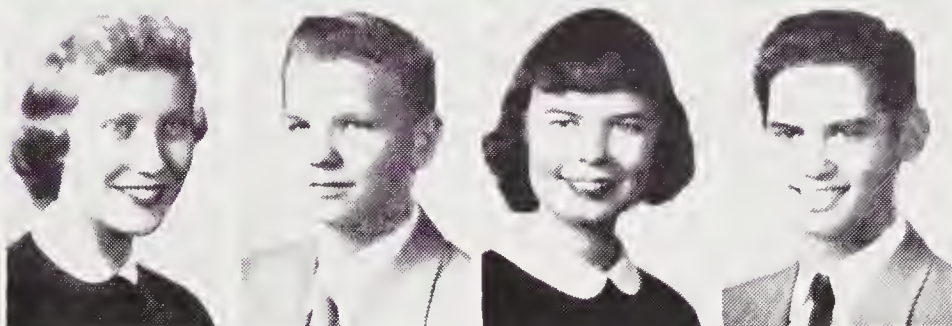
The Juniors have another year to look forward to at Astoria High School.



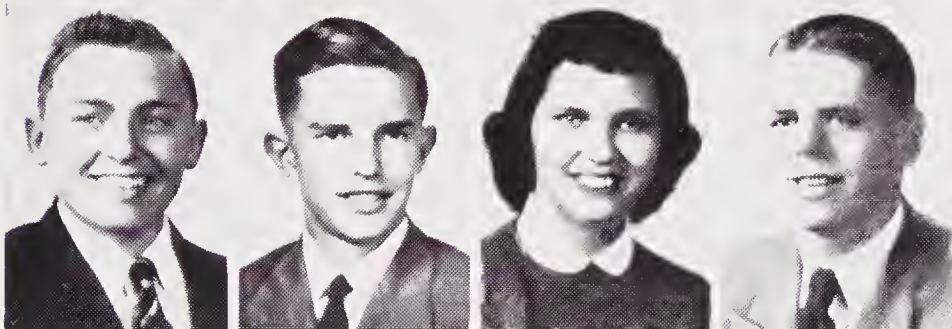
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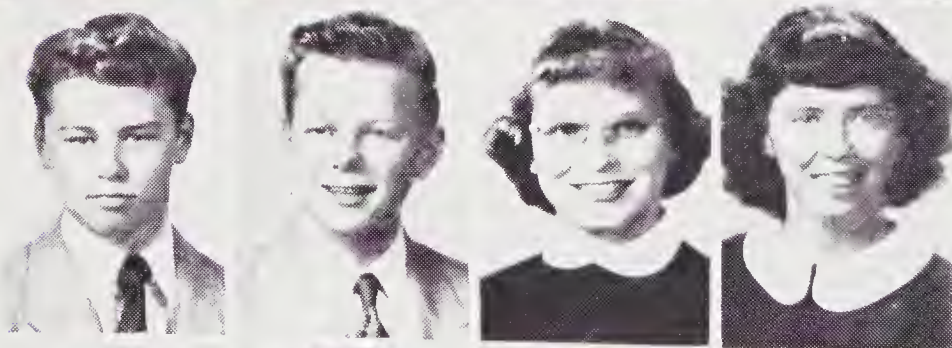
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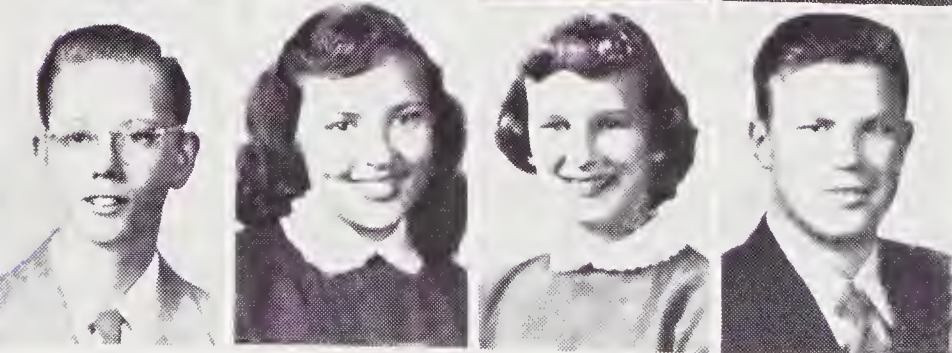
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BOB BRAY



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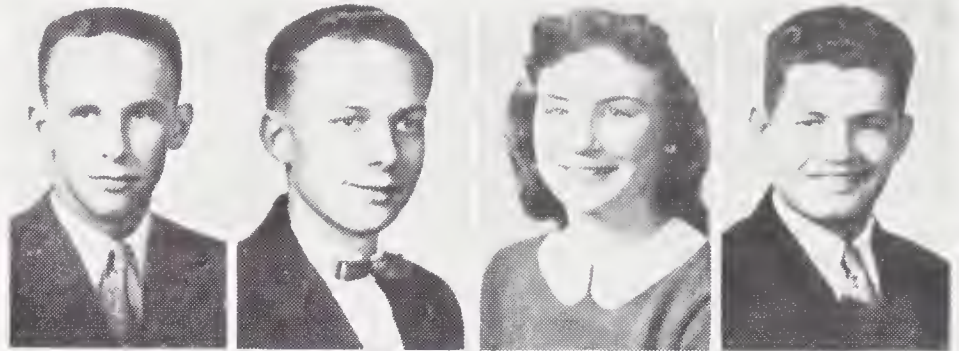


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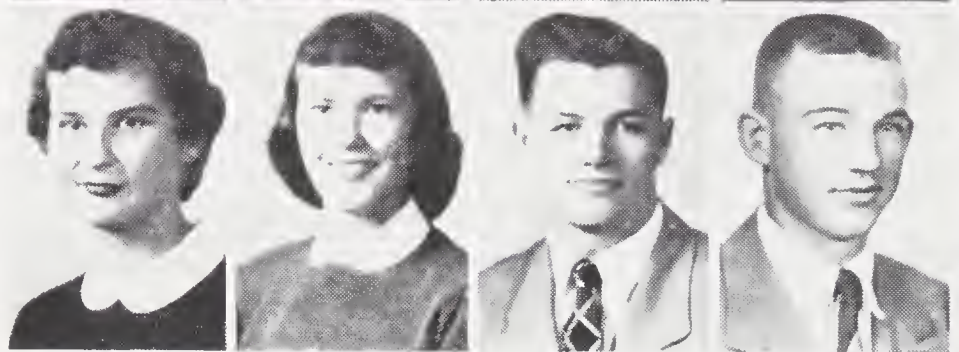


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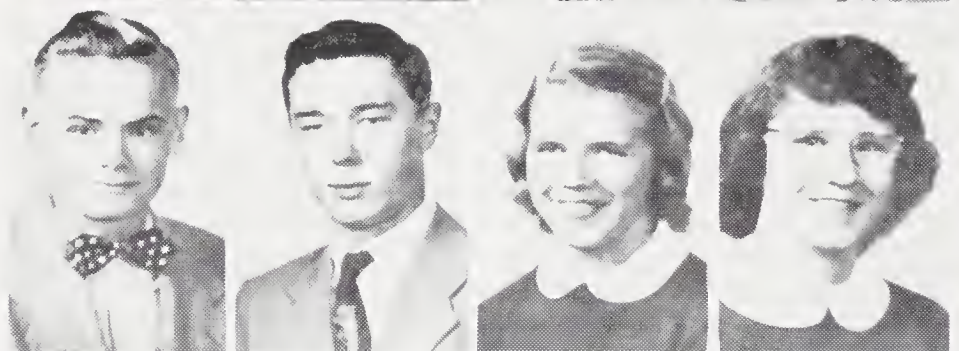
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RONALD GROTTING  
DAVE HARTILL  
MARIANNE HAUKE  
DARLENE HENDRICKSON



NANCY HESS  
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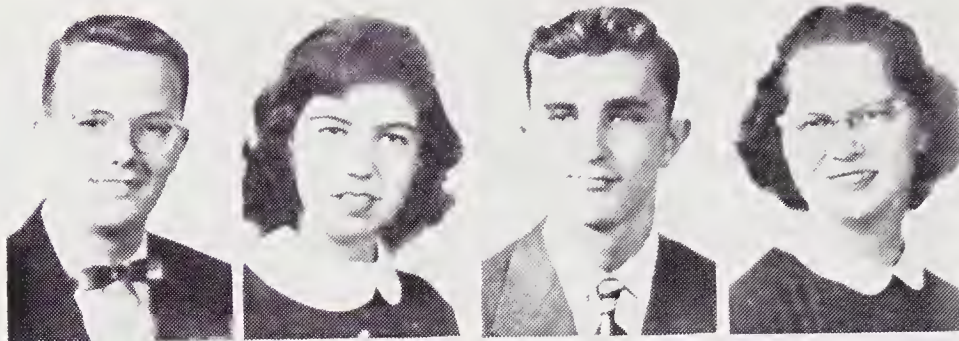


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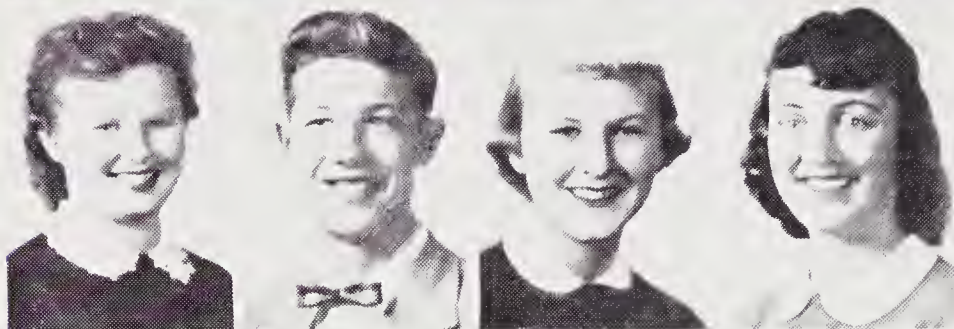




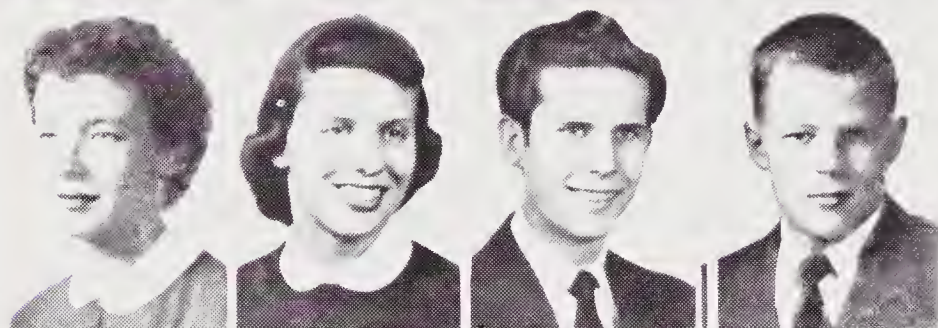
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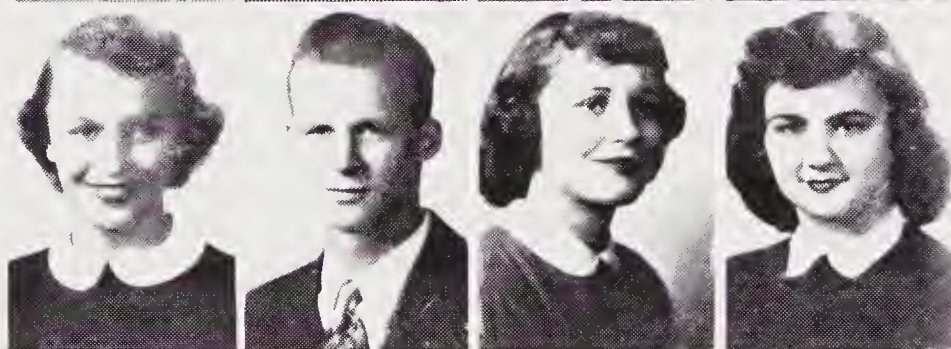
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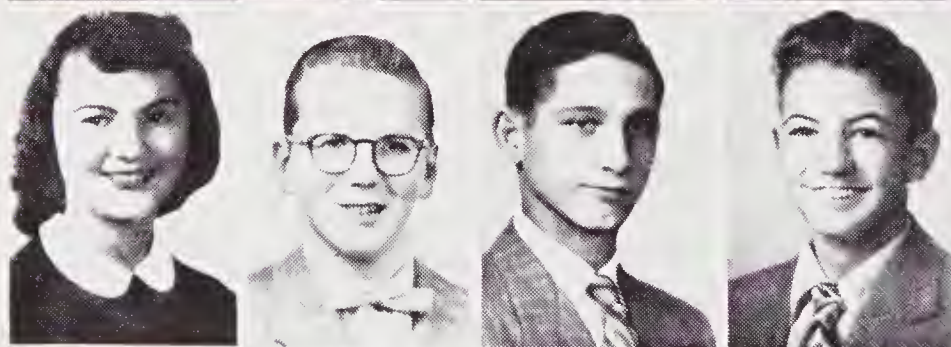
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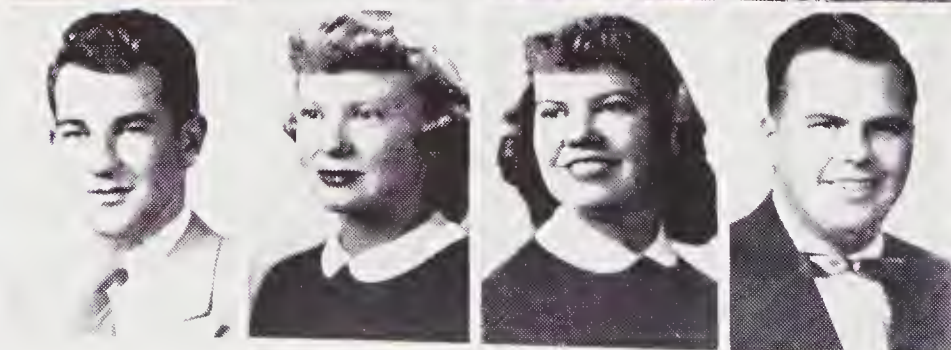
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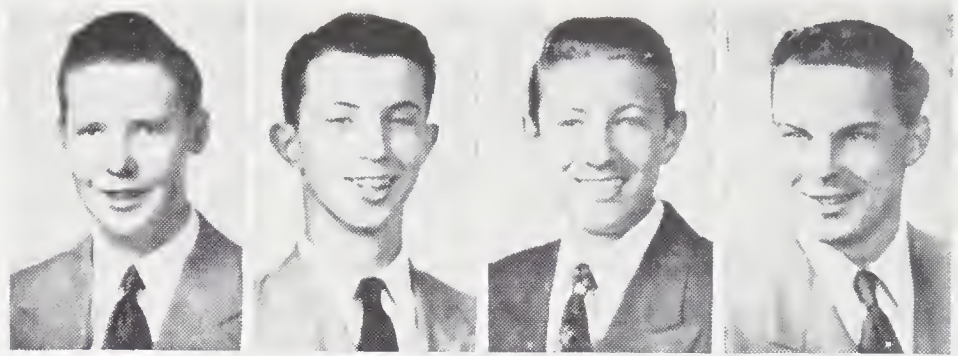


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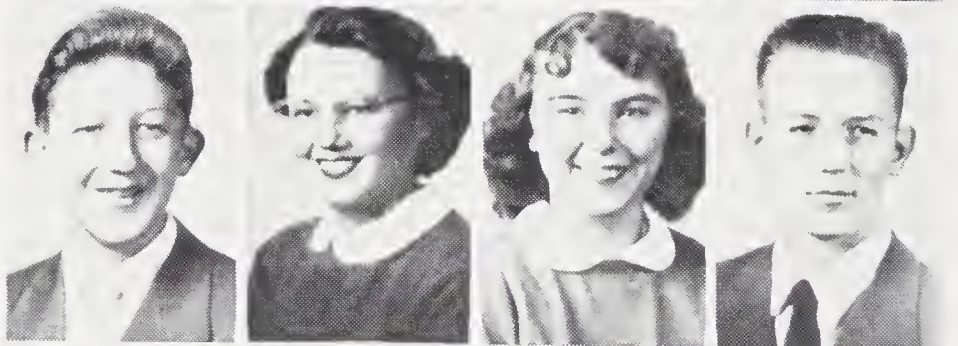
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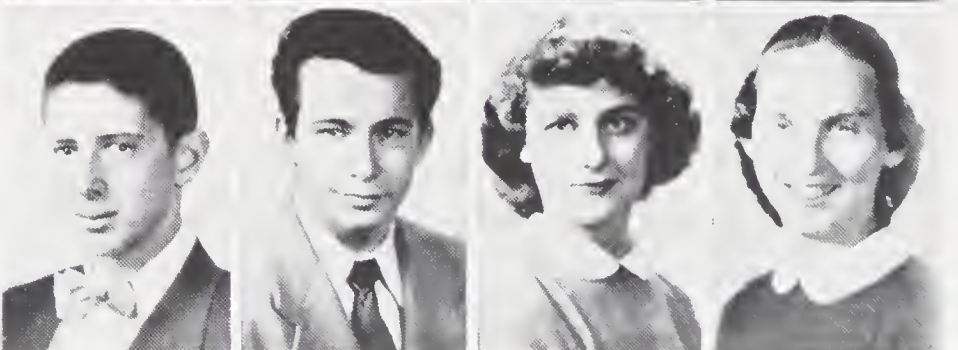
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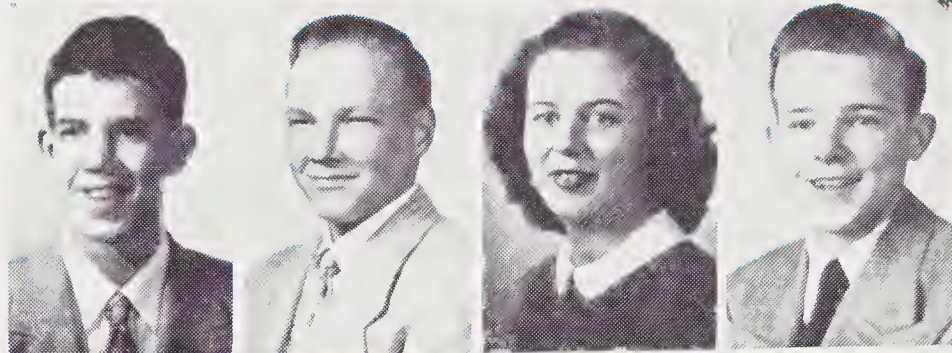


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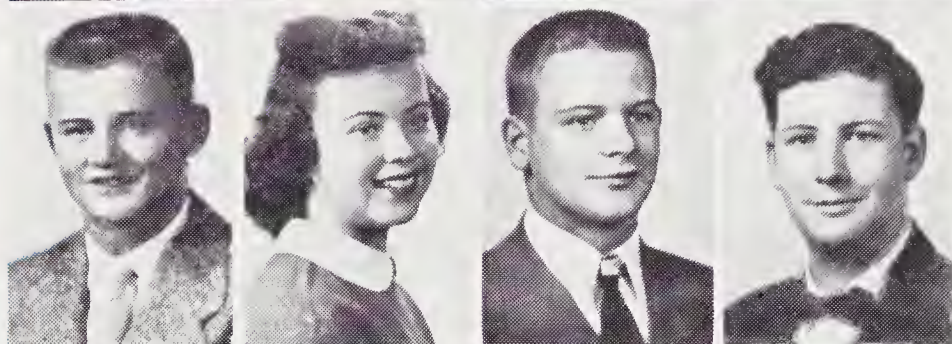




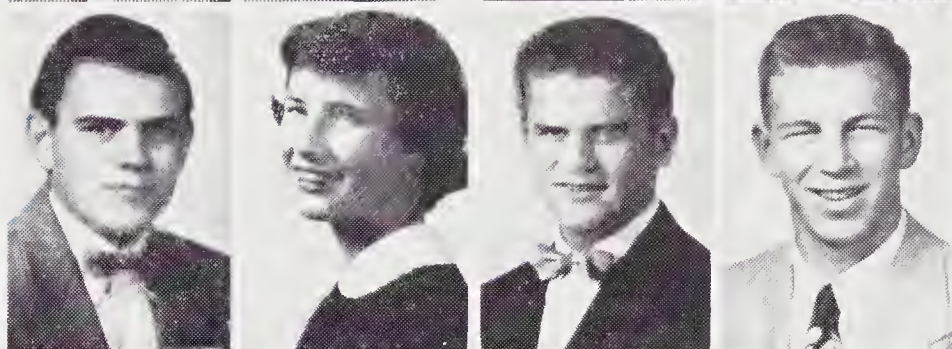
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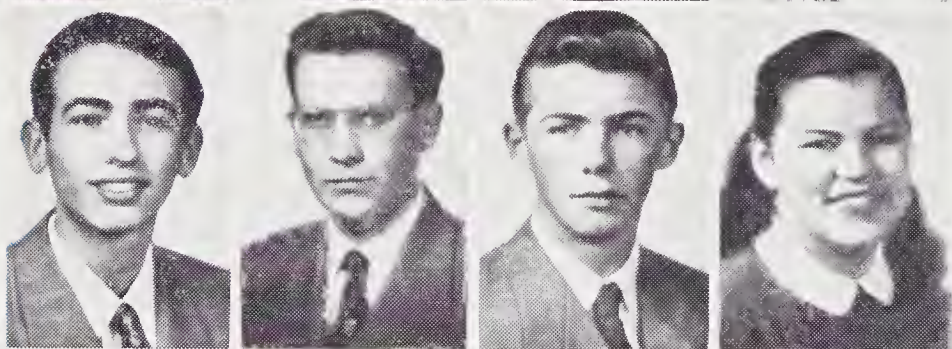
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DALE TRIAX  
RUTH TRUMAN  
CARLOS TURPEINEN  
MICKEY UTTI



KEN WADDELL  
JERRY WAISANEN  
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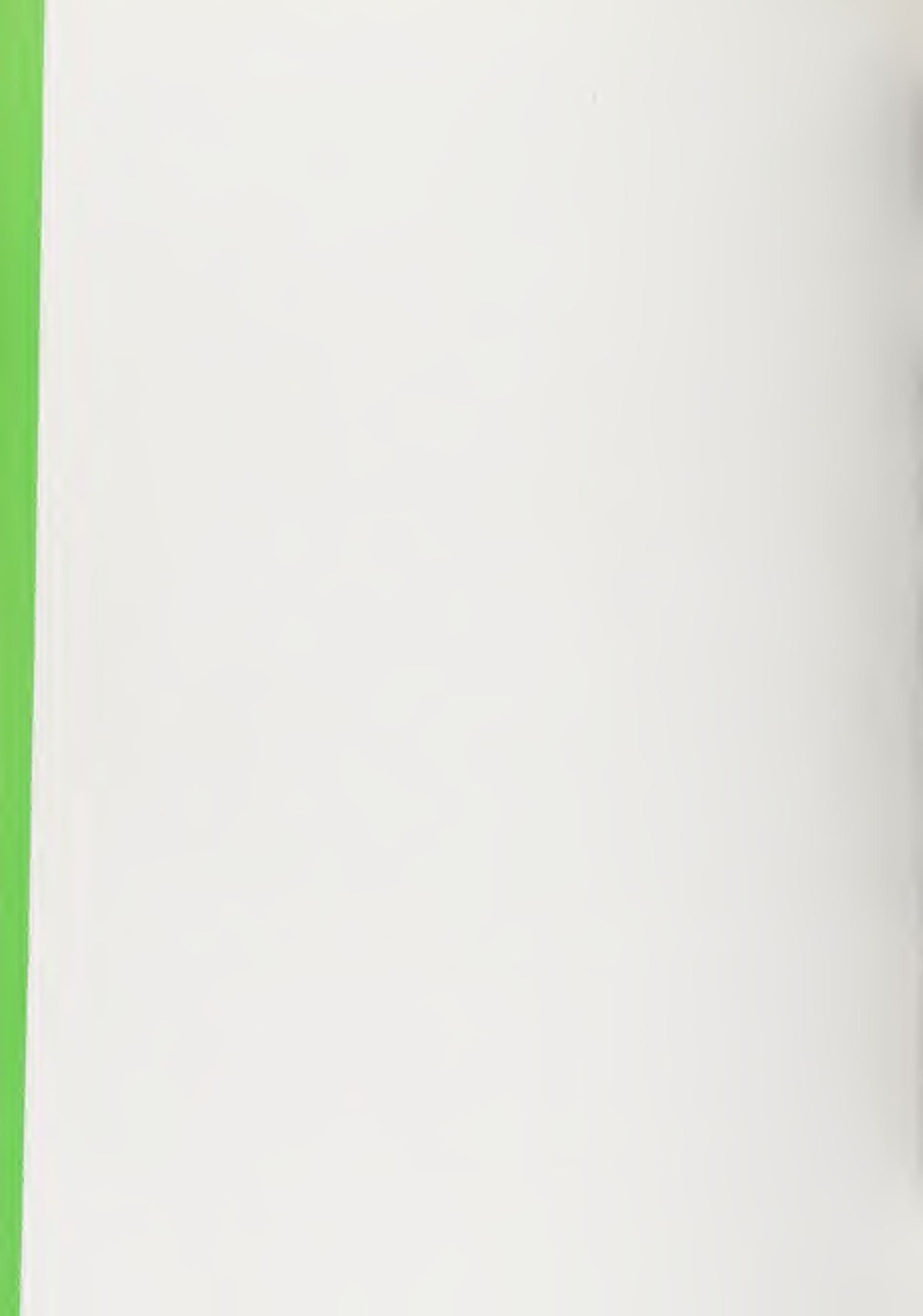




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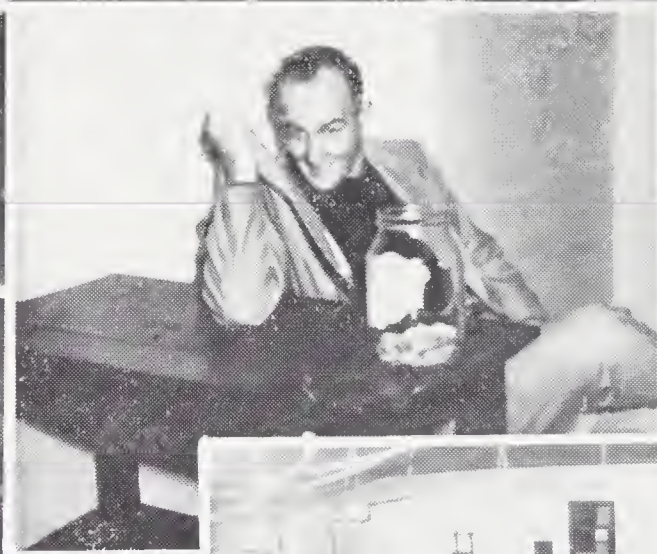
*. . . this good, green land of home.*







Spring



Activities





Pictured above are, from left to right Carol Lengel, Leota Flower, Susan Andrus, Elaine Mark, Patsy Smith, Betty Lempea, Martha Smith.  
First row standing, Irene Pizarro, Sally Stone, Kristine Kallio, Catherine Osterlund, Sharon Burkhardt, Martha Humphry, Pat Willard, Shirley Fox,

Joyce Westerlund, Miss Thorndike.

Second row Beverly Mahoney, Mary Dell Montgomery, Sharon Patten, Justine Jollie, Susan Latvala, Nancy Forrest, Virginia Stuart, Janet Mathiesen.



ELAINE MARK  
President

Future Homemakers of America strive to teach better living today in order that our lives and the lives of our families will be better tomorrow.

This club was organized in 1948 and for three years has promoted wholesome recreation and aimed to further student interest in home economics. Under the leadership of Elaine Mark, president; Patsy Smith, vice-president; Leota Flower, secretary; Susan Andrus, treasurer; Martha Smith, parliamentarian, and Betty Lempea, historian. The group advisor is Mrs. Elizabeth Thorndike.

The 26 members completed functions such as sponsoring a school Christmas project and four Mother and Daughter Teas.





Seated around the table from left to right are Debra Backa, Virginia Curtis, Alice Jessen, Judith Hansen, Deanna Johnson, Miss Bergman. First row standing are Kristine Kallio, Sharon Lahti, Joyce Westerlund, Phoebe Beelar, Marie Peterson, Deanna Phillips, Alfhild Julin, Doug Johnston, Keith Neff.

Second row, Patsy Morrison, Gail Ostrom, Anita Eauer, Joyce Seeborg, Ludy Palmberg, Bob Bently. Third row, Alice Seabrook, Howard Gouling, Warren Felt, Jim Thompson, Barbara Sorenson, Barbara Eosvell.



ALICE JESSEN  
President

Two Pan American Club were organized this year because there were two Spanish classes. Both clubs were organized on the same basis and had the same objective: to further the understanding of the Latin American countries.

Each Friday was set aside for club day. On this day the students left grammar exercises behind them and concentrated more on using the verbs they had learned in everyday conversation. By this and also by the studying of the geography, history, people, and customs they became better acquainted with the Latin American countries.

Officers of the third period Spanish club were Alice Jessen, president; Virginia Curtis, vice-president; and Debra Backa, secretary - treasurer. Wielding the gavel of the sixth period club was Jo Hansen. She was assisted by Ralph Eaton, vice-president; and Deanna Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Miss Anne Bergman was the advisor for the two clubs.





# HI-Y-ALPHA CHAPTER



In the first row are Timothy Kribs, Herby Waisanen, John Palo, Ron Smart, Larry Anderson, Richard Lee, Harlan Thompson. In the second row are Carlos Turpeinen, Bob Belcourt, Jerry Lundholm, Chuck Killian, Tom Wong,

Dick Swensen, Mr. Glick. In the third row are Paul Johnson, Gary Deane, Birger Brandt, Don Walman, Paul Osterlund, and Frank Bechtolt.



RON SMART  
President

Alpha chapter of Hi-Y had a very successful year with Ron Smart at its helm. He was ably assisted by Vice-President Harlan Thompson, Secretary John Palo, Treasurer Jerry Lundholm, Chaplain Paul Johnson, and Sergeant-at-arms Richard Lee.

This year was the first that the Hi-Y was divided in two chapters, which proved to be very satisfactory. Mr. Stanley Glick was the advisor of the two clubs.

One Sunday each month the Hi-Y's attended church in a group. Most of the churches in town were attended during the year.

The two chapters had a church league basketball team which took second place in season play.

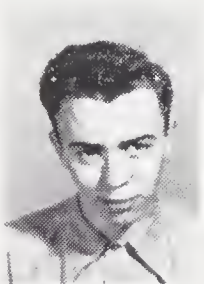
Also on the clubs' slate of activities were the annual Father and Son Banquet, the selling of the School Daze memory books, and of belts made by the Oregon Institute for the Blind.





Pictured above in the first row are Bob Bray, Dick Slotte, Jack Pietarila, Bob Boldt, Pete Pederson, Warren Beecholt, Jim Simonson, and Jerry Westersund. In the second row are Doug Johnston, John Peldo, Dale Truax,

Hugh Seppa, Jon Cosovich, Jim Bacon, Frank Roppel, and Dick Tennant. Standing in the third row are Mr. Glick, Jack Zeffon, Barney Siddall, Ron Morgan, David Rinell, Mickey Utri, and Ray Turpeinen.



PETER PEDERSON  
President

Under the gavel of Pete Pederson, president, the Beta Chi chapter of Hi-Y endeavored to carry out the purpose of the Hi-Y which is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character.

After holding a membership drive at the beginning of the year the two clubs got right to work on the Student Directory. At Christmas time the clubs sold candy for the Y.M.C.A. The annual sox dance was held in March.

The high-light of the year's work was the youth legislature at Salem. Four Hi-Y's as well as representatives from the Tri-Hi-Y's attended this session to study state government.

Working with the president were Bob Boldt, vice-president, Jim Simonson, secretary, Jack Pietarila, treasurer, Jerry Westersund, chaplain, and Jim Bacon, sergeant-at-arms.







Pictured above from left to right are: Miss Farley, Joyce Westerlund, Louann Luce, Marianne Hauke, Yvonne Enbusk, and Louetta Hill. In the second row, Shirley Fox, Gladys Barry, Marilyn Christensen, Elaine Spohrer, and

Dolly Davis. Third row, Darlene Hendricksen, Carlotta Nyland, Joyce Simson, Elaine Mark, Metty Lempea, Ernestine Petersen.



LOUANN LUCE  
President

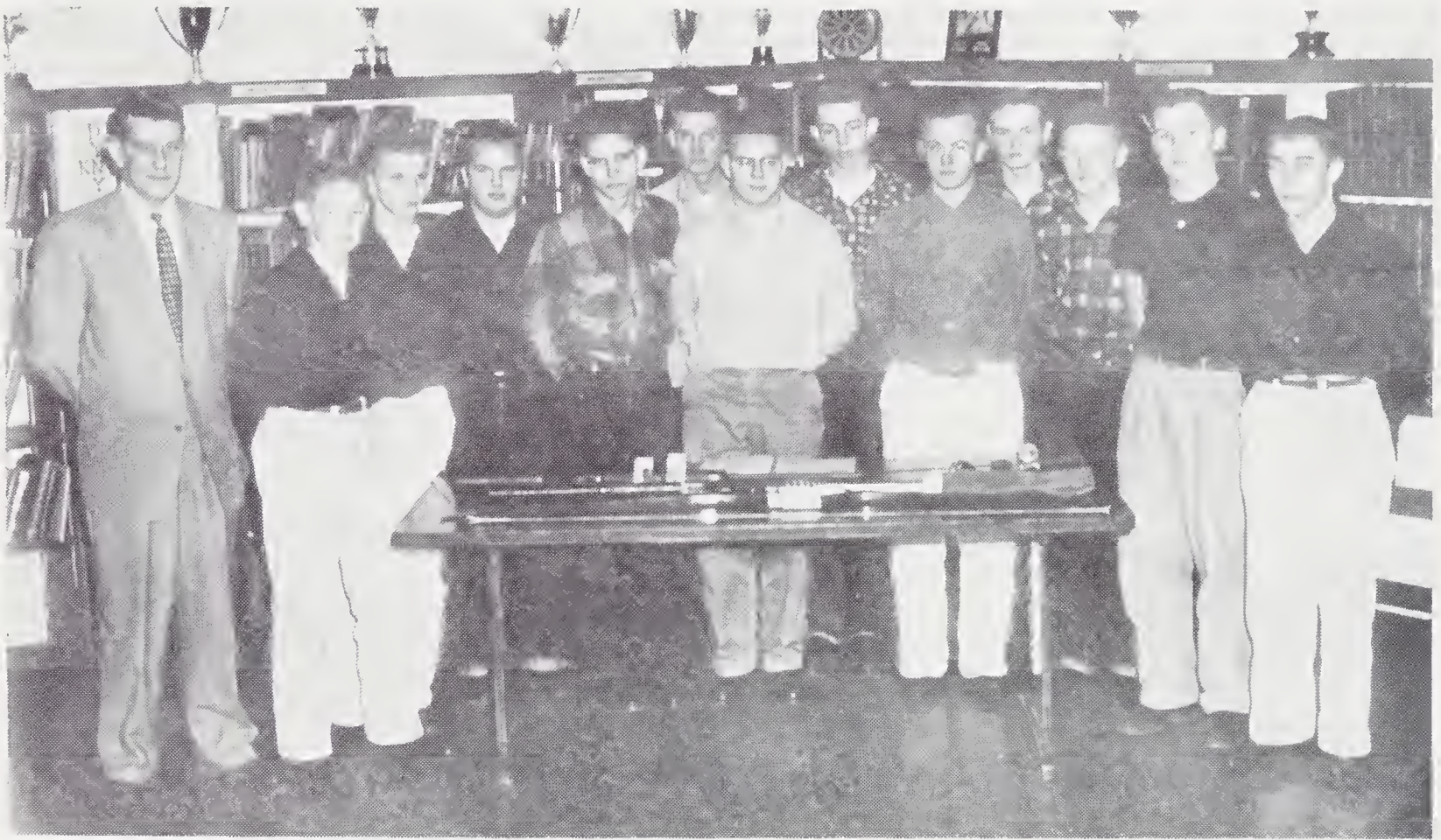


Presiding over the Tri-Hi-Y's this year was Louann Luce. Assisting were Morianne Houke, vice-president; Yvonne Enbusk, secretary; Louetta Hill, treasurer; and Joyce Westerlund, choploin. Miss Dorothy Farley was advisor of the club.

The Tri-Hi-Y's, a sister organization to the Hi-Y's, are also affiliated with the YMCA. To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character is the purpose of the club.

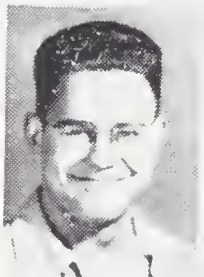
Two delegates, Borbora Normond and Louann Luce, and an alternate, Marilyn Christensen, were sent to the annual Youth Legislature held in Salem. The Hi-Y's also participated in this program which is designed to give students a clear understanding of how the government works. They took over the state for one day and actually use the capitol buildings. Two cooked food sales were sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y's to raise money for their delegate's trip.





Standing in the first row are Mr. Lind, Doug Johnston, Bill Bay, Gerald Nordlund, John Kairala, Ron Lindberg, Roger Olsen, Marvin Hautala, and

Gordon Wood. In the second row are Bill Normand, Bill Thompson, David Schmelzer, and Donald Grotting



JOHN KAIRALA  
President

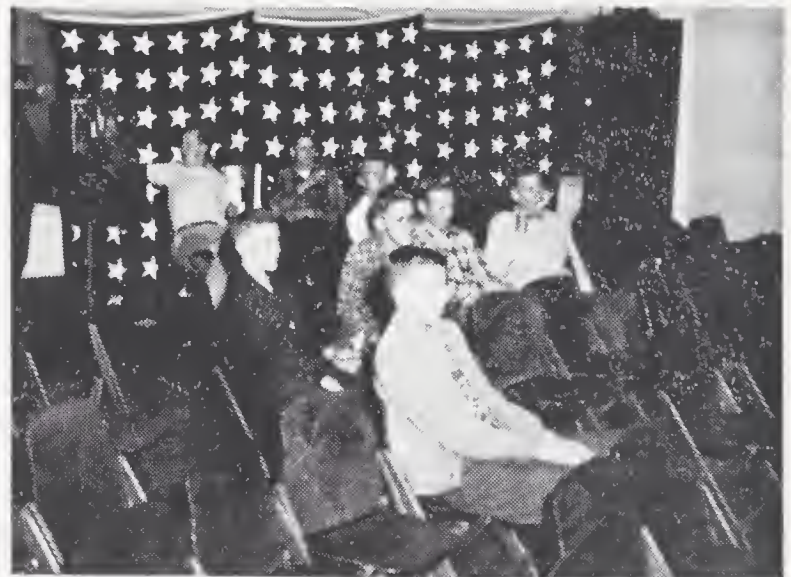
Another new organization this year is the Hunting and Fishing Club which was granted a charter by the student council. Although newly organized the club has already started making plans for the future.

The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest in outdoor living and to practice conservation and the observance of all game laws. They also strive to improve fishing and hunting techniques.

Under the supervision of Mr. Lind, club advisor, the organization plans to use the National Guard rifle range in order to perfect their skill in hunting.

The members of this club have attended several of the Astoria Rod and Gun club meetings where they have received many ideas for their own club.

Presiding over the meetings are John Kairala, president, and Marvin Houtolo, vice-president. The writing of the minutes and the taking care of all correspondence is the job of Gordon Woods, secretary.







Seated from left to right are Alice Seabrook, Asher Hamilton, George Wheeler, Gordon Bussey, Maureen Davidson, Zana Englehardt, and John Peldo.

Standing from left to right are Barbara Sorenson, Jon Cosovich, Russell Baker, Maxine Drake, Elaine Mark, Gary Deane, Terry McDermott, and Barney Siddall.

"Mr. Barry's Etchings" netted approximately \$325 for the class of '53 when it was successfully staged before a crowd of several hundred persons at both the afternoon and evening performances at the Armory March 3.

Star of the play was Gordon Bussey who as Mr. Barry played Santa Claus with \$207,000 worth of counterfeit \$50 bills. His sister's (Alice Seabrook) warnings went unheeded until he was finally apprehended by G-Man Tom Crosby, alias George Wheeler.

Pretty Maureen Davidson, Evelyn Taylor, Mr. Barry's niece obly performed the romantic lead. Her fiance Marvin Pretchard (Russell Baker) was quickly ditched when the handsome Mr. Crosby appeared.

Mr. Barry's talent for "making" money did not go unrecognized by the underworld either for "Fifty" Ferris and "Sawbuck" Sam (Zana Englehardt and Terry McDermott) soon showed up on the scene. Tipping the counterfeiters off about the money was Bud (Asher Hamilton) who came to wish Mr. Barry a good time at Alcotroz.

But all was not lost for Mr. Barry, for a big-time movie producer Kenneth Plunkett (Jon Cosovich) wanted his life story and was willing to redeem all the counterfeit money at a \$5.00 premium per person for a publicity campaign. Because of the publicity, Mr. Barry was able to get a suspended sentence.

Others in the cast who added humor to the play were Corrie Stanwish (Barbara Sorenson) a typical busybody; Mrs. Griswold (Elaine Mark) the undertaker's wife; Sam Jordan (John Peldo) the mayor; and Daisy Dayton Life Magazine reporter who was the typical dumb-Dora type (Maxine Drake).







These seven lovely girls were selected by the Junior Class to reign over the Junior Prom. They are seated as follows from left to right: Barbara Hilao, Evelyn Nelson, Gloria Carter, Shirley Diino, and Jeanne Sauer. Second row, Carol Basel and Ruth Truman.

Reigning over the gaily decorated Junior Prom held April 28 at Patriots' Hall, was Queen Barbara II and her six lovely princesses, Evelyn Nelson, Ruth Truman, Carol Basel, and Gloria Carter.

The setting of the Prom was in "Dreamland" as was clearly evident by the many blue and silver panels featuring such things as tiny cherubs, scenes from Peter Pan, and silver stars.

The crowning ceremony was performed by Miss Dorothy Farley, Dean of Girls, who first pronounced each girl a princess as she handed her a red rose. Queen Barbara II was then asked to step forward

while the crown was placed upon her head and a bouquet of red roses was presented to her.

Following the crowning ceremony a quartet consisting of Joan Moberg, Joyce Seeborg, Carol Basel, and Jeanne Sauer sang two numbers. Joyce Seeborg also sang a solo accompanied by Charlotte Anderson. Dancing for the 120 couples at the Prom were three little pupils of the Denevan Volkenberg School of Dance.

General chairman for the Prom was David Rinell, vice-president of the junior class. He was assisted by the entire class and the class advisor, Miss Maude Crouter.







In the first row of the band is Susie Niskanen and Dagmar Takko. In the second row are Ted Belcourt, Gladys Oja, Lon Ann Luce, Paul Osterlund, Dave Rinell, Carlotta Nyland, Marie Peterson, Marjorie Donovan, Darlene Aho, Charlene Nelson, and Lois Henry. In the third row are Joyce Herrold, Ted Zatterlow, Jean Savola, Dave Ebsen, Joyce Johnson, Martha Humphreys, Ernestine Pederson. In the fourth row we have Mr. Withnell, Janet Mathiesen, Janice Bartoldus, Elsie Nyberg, Phyllis Jacobson, Le Roy Johnston, Rodney

Wilson, Doug Johnston, and Bill Taft. In the fifth row Evelyn Polso, Carol Linnis, Jack Heine, Frank Roppel, Johnny Peterson, Susan Anderson, Bob Kindred, Genevieve Sherrick, and Patsy Roberts are pictured. In the sixth row are John Towler, Ralph Bergstad, Dennis McNish, Vicki Poteet, Arlene Niemi, Jim Mathiesen, Don Mackey, Nancy Haglund, Sara Peldo, Dorothy Peterson, and Dennis Johnson. In the seventh row are Larry White, Tim Kribs and Nancy Hess.



HAROLD WITHNELL  
Music Supervisor

The Astoria High School Band with 55 members, is the largest in the history of Astoria High. Organized in 1947 by Harold Withnell, its present director and supervisor of music for Astoria city schools, it has become one of the most active organizations at AHS. Its colorful uniforms and definite rhythm have added a great deal to the school spirit during pep rallies, games, parades, and concerts. Out in front of the band in parades and halftime activities were six spirited majorettes lead by Charlene Nelson.

Any student body member in good standing, who is interested in music, is eligible for membership in this accredited class. Governing the band was Tim Kribs who was aided by the five other members of the band council, Susie Anderson, Carlotta Nyland, Ted Belcourt, Darlene Aho, and Dave Rinell.

Astoria High was host to the first annual Lower Columbia Music Festival on April 10 to 11 at the Astoria Armory. Both the band and choruses took part in this program in which ten schools participated.

The annual Spring Concert was held May 19 at the Gray school auditorium. The band is also planning to take part in the Astoria Regatta festival this fall.







Seated in the first row are Arlene Niemi, Jim Mathiesen, Ralph Bergstad, Dennis McNish, Susan Anderson, Bob Kindred, Bill Taft, Tim Kulis, Doug Johnston, Dave Ehsen, Rodney Wilson, Ted Belmont, Le Roy Johnson, Adolph

Schulbach. In the second row we have Mr. Withnell, Dave Rinell, and Joyce Harrold.

The pep and dance band are two new organizations which have developed from the regular band this year.

The pep band was organized for the purpose of playing at basketball games. They also played at all the pep assemblies where they introduced new swing yells, among them "Bleacher Boogie." Besides playing at home games three trips were taken by the band, to Gresham, to Tillamook, and to the state basketball tournament. At the tournament the group not only played for all our games but also for four other schools.

The eighteen members of the band were distinguished by their purple and gold jackets.

Astoria High now has its own dance band. It was composed of ten members, mostly underclassmen, so AHS students can look forward to a more experienced band next year.

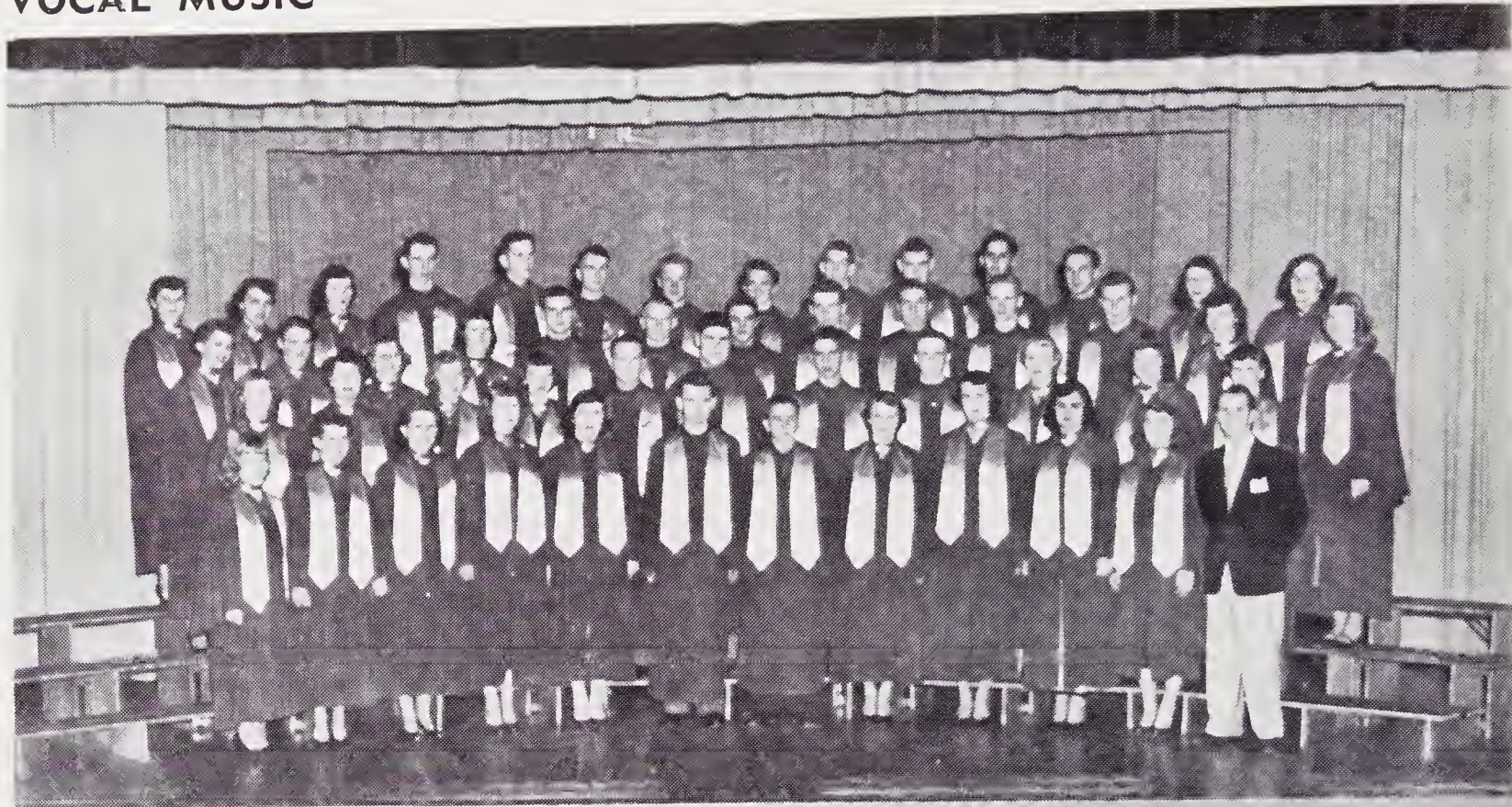
These mellow music-makers were very much enjoyed at the Freshman Frolic and at the several noon and after-game dances where they played.

In the first row are John Towler, Dennis McNish, Ralph Bergstad, Vickie Patert, Fred Coyle, Adolph Schulbach. In the second row are Ted Zatterlow,

Frank Roppel, Frank Poysky, Don Mackey, and in the third row are Mr. Withnell, Jack Kelly, Darlene Abu, and Arlene Niemi.







Standing in the first row are Salome Kaskinen, Jackie Josephson, Nada Cable, Violet Eklund, Reta Anderson, Tommy Hille, David Puffinburger, Darlene Malen, Lyonne Marshall, Rosita Mikus, Cleo Schenk, Mr. Barker. In the second row are Joyce Westersund, Zanna Engelhardt, Carol Basel, Joyce Seeborg, Bill Moberg, Jerry Winters, Bill Sporre, Jim Simonson, Joanne Lindstrom, Marilyn Lempea, Susan Anderson. In the third row are Eleanor Johnson,

Jean Savola, Shirley Diiro, Marian Fremstad, Richard Lee, Jack Pietarila, Bob Rees, Dick Kelm, Tim Kribs, Jerry Westersund, John Peldo, Rae Dean Fluhrer, and Sylvia Nelson. Standing in the fourth row are Cynthia Hoff, Jean Sauer, Gloria Carter, Jack Paaso, George Wheeler, Birger Bramlt, Ron Lindberg, Mickey Smith, Alan Stone, Dale Truax, Bob Belcourt, Taisto Pesola, Roberta McLean, and Joyce Johnson.



DALE W. BARKER,  
Choral Director

Very active this year was Astoria High's vocal music department which was composed of four choirs, the Triple Trio, and that sparkling new group, the Madrigals.

The A Cappella choir, the principal choir at AHS, performed in assemblies, concerts, in festivals, and at the graduation exercises. Jim Simonson was president of the A Cappella choir council which through the efforts of the Astoria Barbershop Chorus was presented with seventy new robes.

A second mixed chorus was added to the group of choirs which also included two Girls' Glee groups, one of which was composed entirely of freshmen. These club have provided their members with experience that will make them valuable additions to the advanced choral groups in future years.

During the past year the Triple Trio sang for various Astoria clubs and attended the Northwest District Music Contest in Beaverton.

The Madrigal singers had an informal style of singing that was enjoyed by all who heard them. They sang at many functions during the past year and received a superior rating, the highest possible, at the Northwest District Music Contest.







Standing in the first row from left to right are Charlotte Anderson, Carol Wollson, Joyce Wilson, Jack Kelly, Harlan Thompson, Bruce Mathre, Richard Johnson, Mary Ann Jensen, Carole Johnson, Janice Bartoldus, and Mr. Baker. Pictured in the second row are Sharon Olp, Francelle Davis, Delores Himes, Joan Koskela, Gene McFayre, Ted McFall, Gordon Westerlund, Gary Johnson, Janice Olsen, and Sandra Belcher. In the third row are Adele Ennix,

Betty Lempea, Karen Laisey, Joyce Mead, Holly Jackson, Leroi Bell, Chris Neilson, Don Stephens, Herb Hyvari, Janet Larson, Shirley Garrant, Judy Wegberg, and Lois Henry. Standing in the fourth row are Marcia Royal, Diane Thompson, Marlene Larson, John Turpeinen, Jim Johanson, Buddy Ponsness, Dick Rees, Ken Ward, Dennis Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Connie Winterstein, Jeannette Riutta and Leota Flower.

## GLEE CLUB

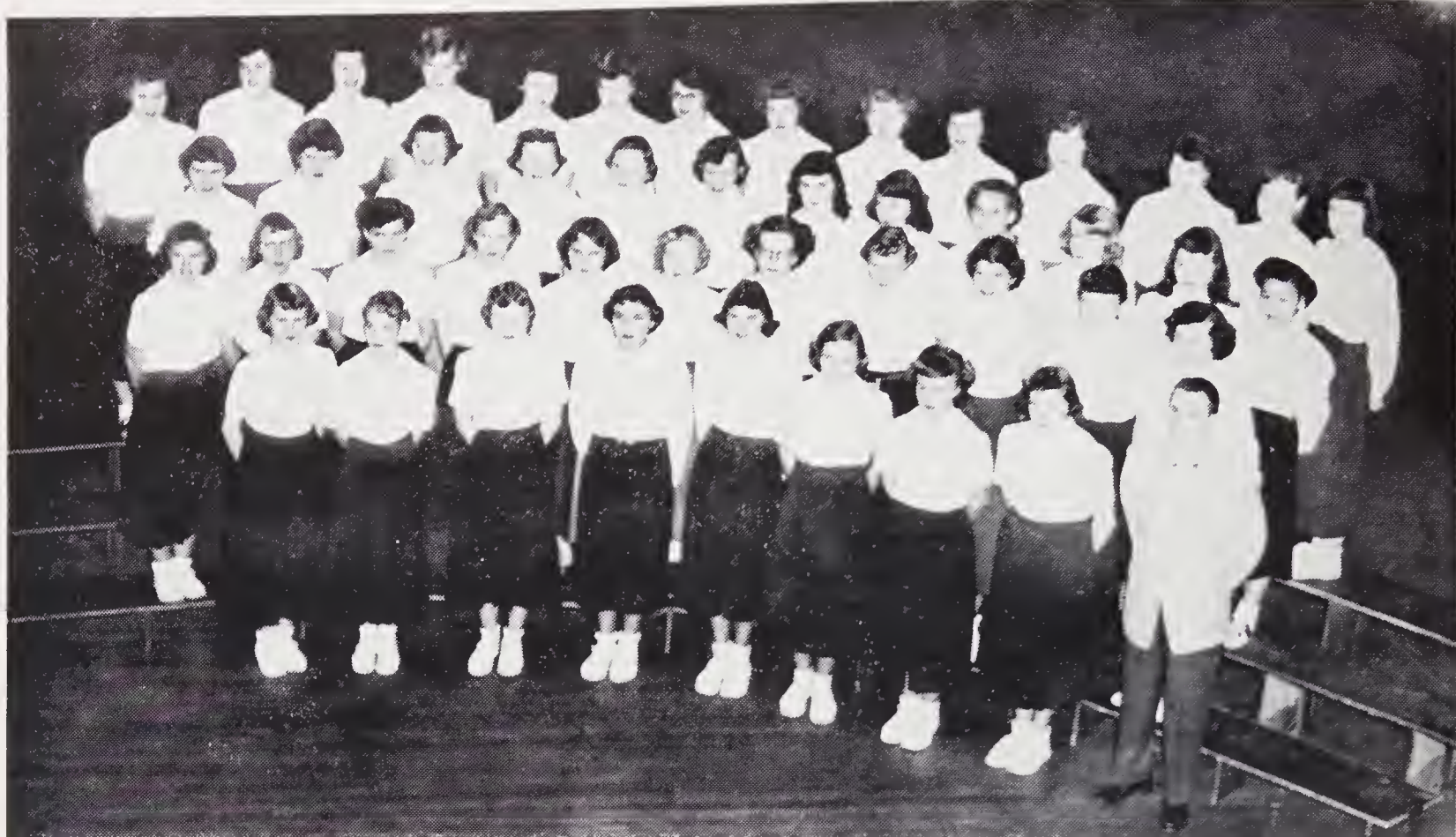


Pictured above is another musical aggregation under the direction of Dale W. Barker. In the first row left to right are Virginia Patson, Joanne Kelly, Artha Kangas, Carol Langel, Sharon Pietila, Martha Smith. Second row Arlene Samppaa, Bernice Sather, Barbara Stevens, Fairy Vaughan, Shirley Julian,

Trudy Sehenk, Yvonne Enbusk and Elaine Spahrer. Third row Mildred Jensen, Corinne Iverson, Shelby Miller, Louetta Riser, Carol Leicht, Doreen Thompson, Virginia Stewart and Pat Hillard.



## GLEE CLUB



Pictured in the first row are Darlene Aho, Joann Leeper, Eva Ullers, Anita Sauer, Joan Carlson, Sharon Patten, Catherine Osterlund, Christina Kallio, and Mr. Barker. Standing in the second row are Joyce Johnson, Lois Anderson, Mary Belle Montgomery, Janice Mattson, Dorothy Reed, Arlene Niemi, Carol Haines, Susan Latvala, Justine Jolly, Virginia Curtis, and Deanna Sehorn. In the third row are Carol Hughes, Pat Shaw, Peggy Singleton, Louise Makiinen,

Audrey Diiro, Marlene Kelly, Paula Kary, Ida Mae Boebert, Sharon Burkhardt, Rosalie Backanen, Arlene Carlson, and Doris Wong. Pictured in the fourth row are Gladys Oja, Nancy Cadiff, Sandra Grocott, Diane Hansen, Nancy Wagner, Arlene Mark, Michelle Greenberg, Bernice Saxberg, Patsy Stangland, Judy Palmberg, Georgia Moberg, Debra Backa, Darlene Chenoweth, and Marilyn Riggs.

## TRIPLE TRIO



Pictured in the above picture are Darlene Malen, Salome Kaskinen, Joyce Westerlund, Shirley Diiro, Marion Fremstad, Violet Eklund, Reta Anderson, Carol Bradbury, and Sharon Olp.

## MADRIGAL



Seated around the table are Bill Moberg, Jim Simonson, Jeanne Sauer, Carol Basel, Joyce Seeborg, RaeDean Flubrer, Carol Wolleson, Charlotte Anderson, Bob Rees, Jack Paaso, Ron Lindberg, Mr. Barker.





Pictured above are Pete Pederson, Bob Rees, Jim Bacon, Warren Bechtolt, Gordon Bussey, and Jon Cosovich



JIM BACON  
President

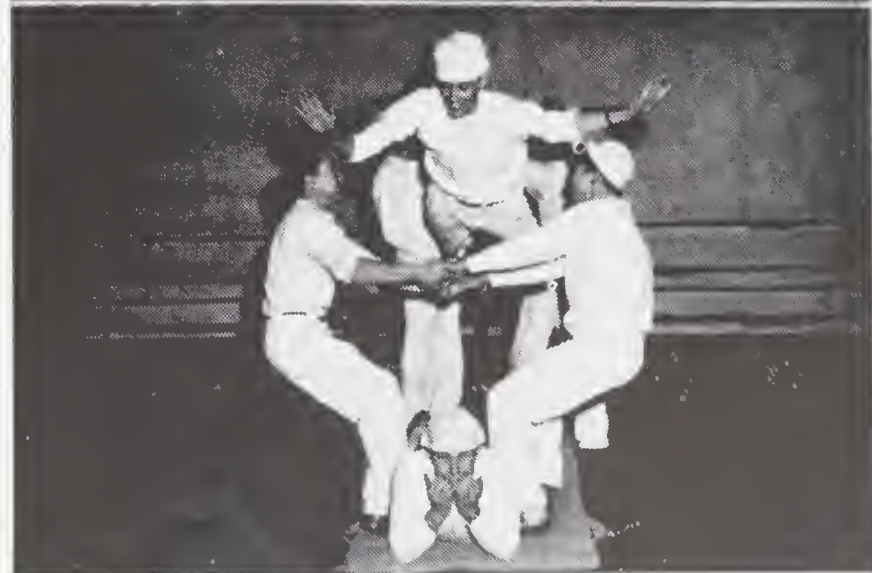
The promotion of high school spirit and morale was the purpose of the Boys' Booster Club which was granted the right to organize by the student council in January of this year.

The new club, which was under the organizational leadership of six senior boys, was made up of 62 boys, most of whom dressed in white cords and white shirts to distinguish their seating section at pep rallies and games.

The club was open to every boy in high school who had the regular extra-curricular activity grade requirements and was willing to participate in the activities of the club at pep assemblies and games.

The leaders, Jon Cosovich, Bob Rees, Jim Bacon, Warren Bechtolt, Gordon Bussey, and Pete Pederson, introduced several comedy routines during pep assemblies and did much to increase the pep of AHS students.

A car pool was sponsored by the club in order to get more students to an important basketball game at Tillamook. In charge of this and the other activities was Jim Bacon, organizational president of the club.





## MAINTENANCE STAFF



MR. JOHN PEDERSON



MR. MERLE WESTERSUND

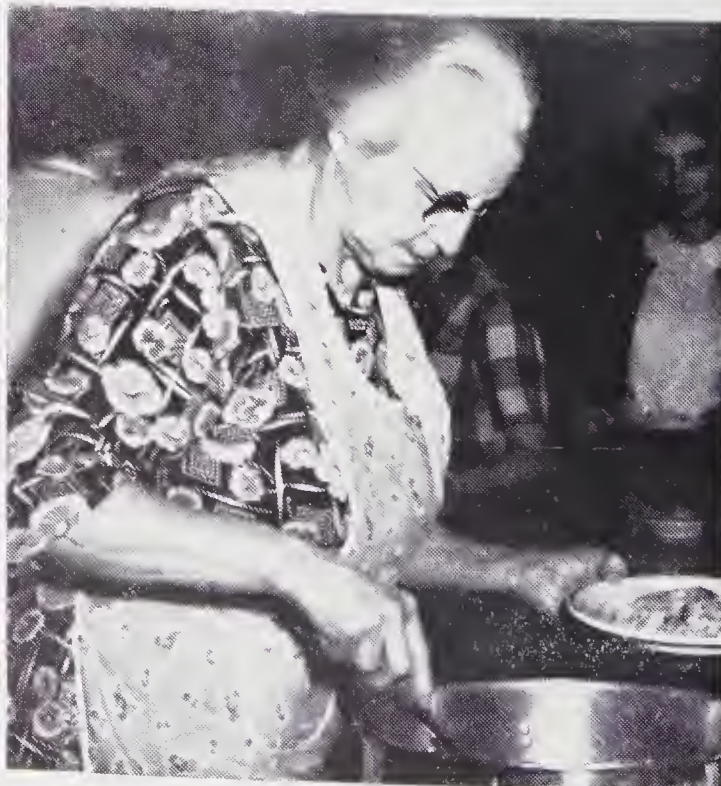
**AHS' two able janitors are seen in typical action shots.**

## CAFETERIA STAFF

**Cafeteria Managers serving hungry AHS'ers.**



MRS. MARIE WESTERSUND



MRS. CLARA BEEMER



Spring



Sports





Standing in the first row are Bob Parhaniemi, Mike Coyle, Jerry Smith, Warren Paaso, Don Pettett, Rudy Parhaniemi, Bill Moberg, Harlan Thompson, and Dick Kelm. Pictured in the second row are Leroy Johnson, Ron Lindberg, Dennis Johnson, Firmin Falleur, Dennis Soderman, John Webb, Phil Shoop, Dick

Langdon, Barney Siddall, Coach Roy Thompson. In the back row are Tom Wong, Bill Normand, Chuck Lindstrom, John Eastland, Kenneth Pavala, Duane Lamarr, Dick Hellberg, Dave Rinell, Fred Coyle, and Tom Hille.



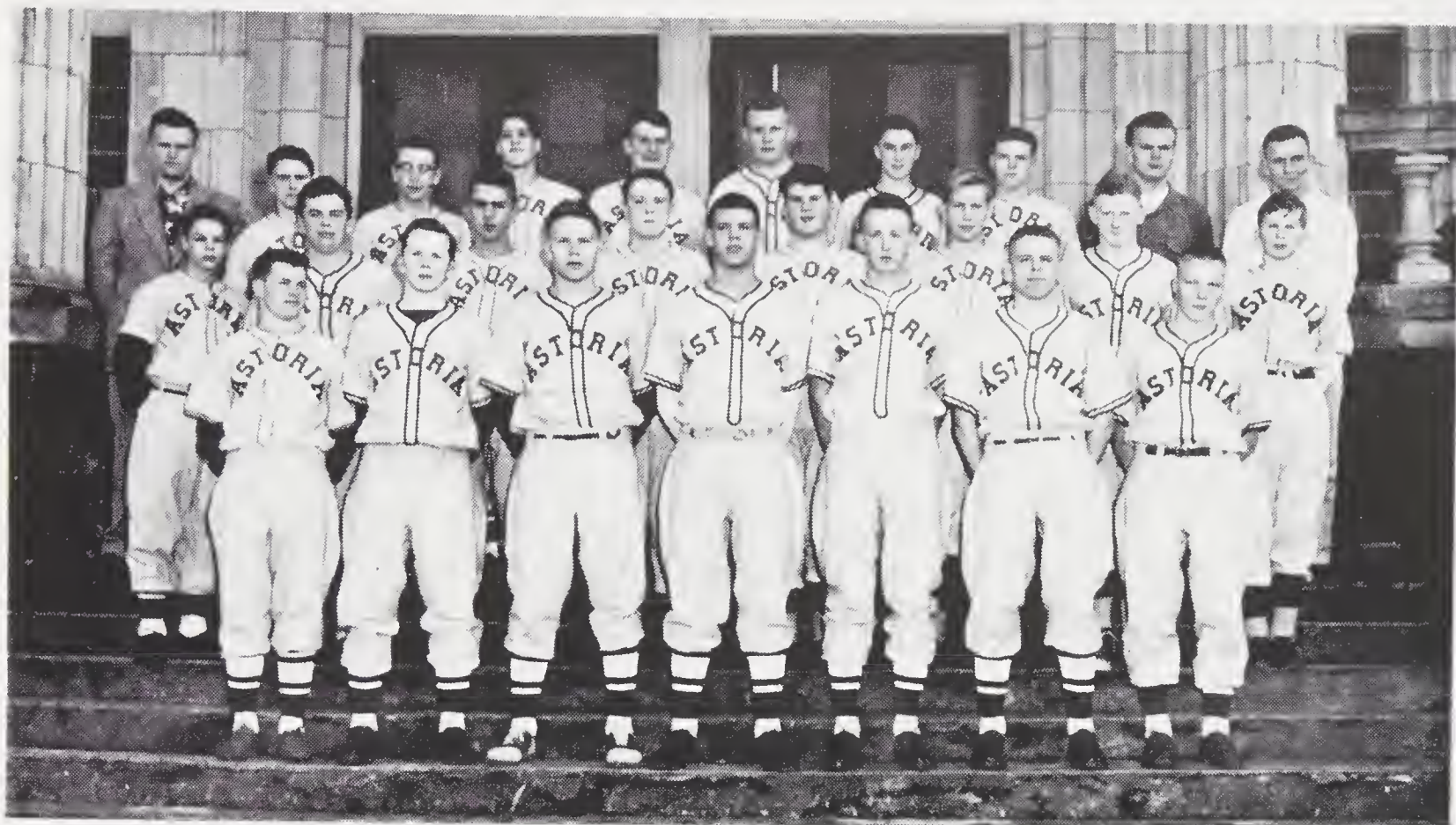
One of the most successful track teams Astoria High has ever had was fielded this year under the coaching of Roy M. Thompson. AHS's cindermen placed ahead of all other teams in the county, whipped Parkrose, lost only to Gresham in the Valley Coast League, and went on to place second in the district 6-A meet at Beaverton.

Ten Astoria High school trackmen won the right to participate at the Beaverton meet. At the district 6-A meet, John

Webb, Don Pettett, Firmin Falleur and the 880 yard relay team (Mike Coyle, Harlan Thompson, Rudy Parhaniemi and Bob Parhaniemi), won trips to the state track meet held in Salem. John Webb and Don Pettett took the only firsts for the AHS team at the district 6-A meet.

Astoria High can look forward to another good season next year for many of the trackmen will be back again with another year of experience behind them.





The first row pictures Wally Goldie, Roger Moksness, Larry Anderson, Bob Reiter, John Jensen, Bob Bray and Ken Sture. In the second row are Larry Morphy, Ralph Eaton, Bill Sporre, Bob Ginn, Roy Whitman, Ralph Olsen, Frank

Poysky, Leroy Moksness. Pictured in the third row are Coach Norm Welch, Gary Johnson, John Peterson, Dick Rees, Rodney Iverson, Jon Englund, Jack Zeller, Duane Sampson; Bill Carlson and Paul Osterlund, managers.

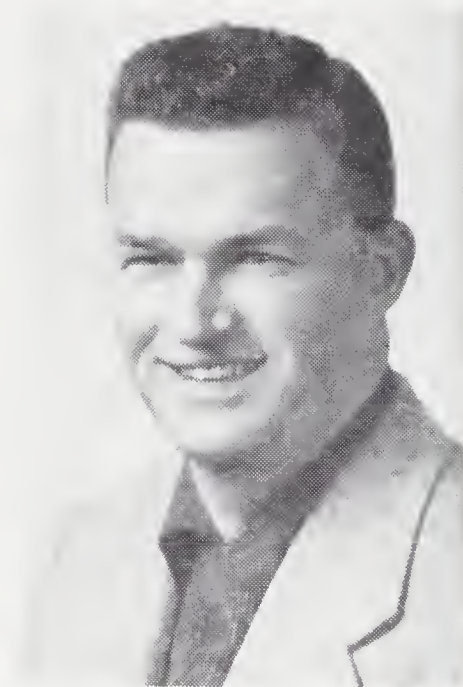
With seven returning lettermen Coach Norm Welch went on to build a successful baseball team.

The Astoria High school baseball nine opened the season by splitting a double-header with Tillamook. At an early point in the season some of the leading hitters were Wally Goldie, Larry Anderson, Bob Bray, and Roger Moksness.

The first-string lineup for the 1953 season was Wally Goldie, catcher; Bob Reiter, first base; Ken Sture, second base; Bill Sporre, third base; Larry Anderson, shortstop; John Jensen, center field; Frank Poysky, left field; Roger Moksness, right field, and Bob Bray and Jon Englund, pitchers.

This year many of the games were played at Tapiola Park. It was here that baseball fans witnessed some exciting games. Even though the Fishermen lost a pair to Tillamook on May 5, it was an afternoon of baseball that the spectators will not soon forget. Roger Moksness and Bill Sporre had a perfect record for the first game that day as they got on base every time they were at bat.

Astoria's baseball men showed some fine fielding this year and with many of the boys returning next year AHS can look forward to an even better season.

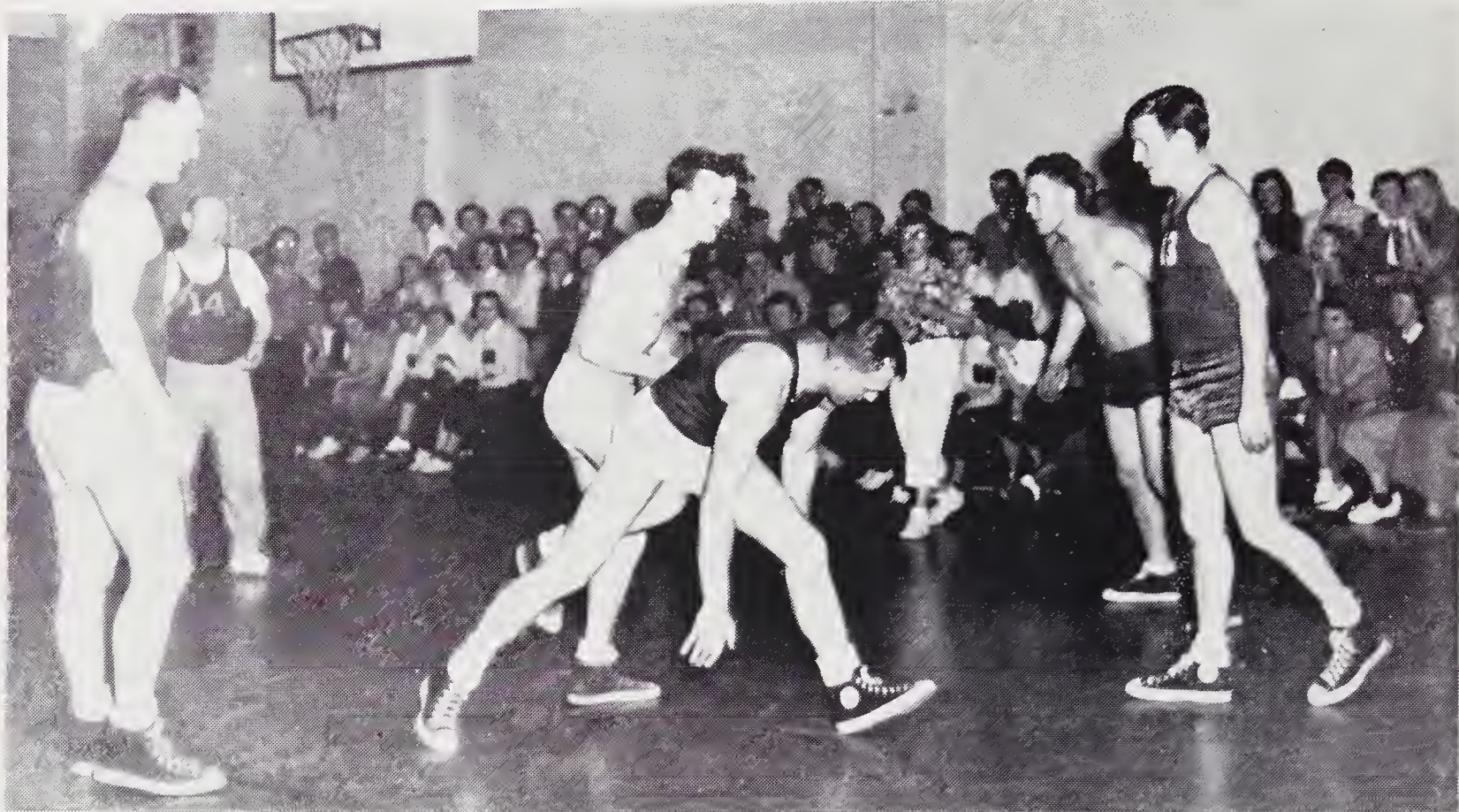


NORM WELCH  
Baseball Coach





## FACULTY-SENIOR BATTLE



. . . at the height of confusion. Who's got the ball?



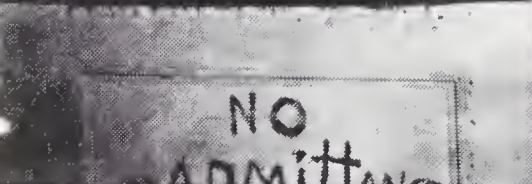
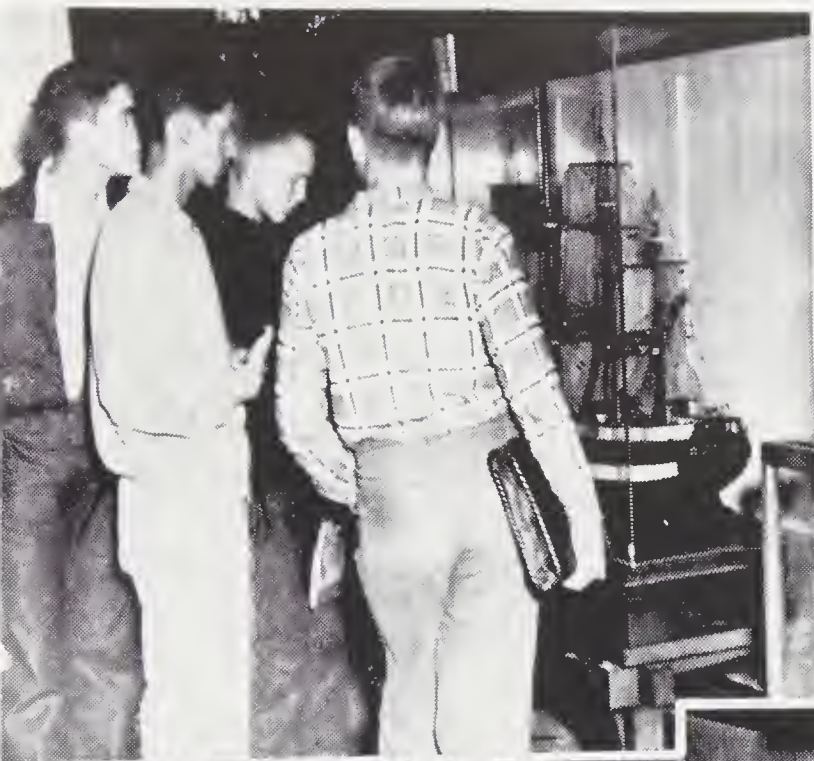
A tenacious band of faculty basketballers obliterated the legend of senior supremacy in annual faculty-senior hardcourt jousts by upsetting the best they had to offer in 1953 by a score of 51-53.

The faculty, paced by Principal Bob Bush and Coach Ward Paldanius surged to an early lead which they never relinquished. Only difficulty encountered was late in the contest when enraged spectators (unable to concede the inevitable defeat) surged onto the floor and "substituted" a referee of their own for the faculties representative Carl Bourne.

However, a last second basket by Ward Paldanius iced the tilt for the mentors. Ron Smart led senior scorers with 24. Paldanius, Bush, Thompson, and Welch were the faculty workhorses. Paldanius scored 23, Thompson 13 and Bush 12.



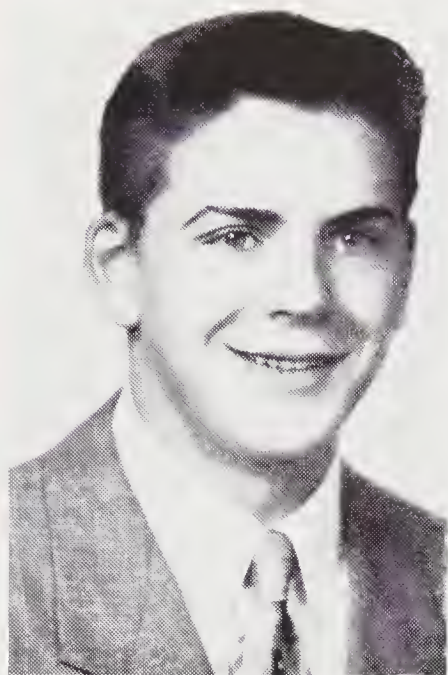
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Classes



## SENIOR OFFICERS

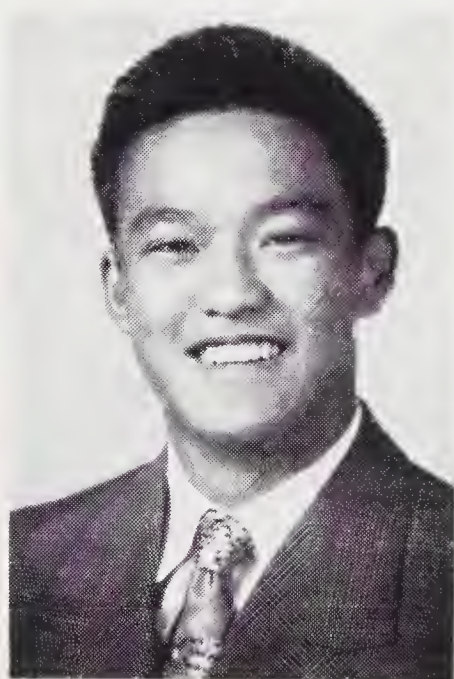


WARREN BECHTOLT  
President

Entering AHS in the fall of '49 the class of '53 successfully survived the age of "green ribbons" and "no cords." With Jon Cosovich wielding the gavel as Frosh president, the class, 140 strong, presented a St. Patrick's Day talent assembly and began aiming for the future.

After a year of working together, the class of '53 really got going as Sophs. Electing Jack Pietarila as president was only the beginning of a year's activities that really made the Sophomore class a standout at AHS. "2000 Plus," their Soph Hop, the placing of husky Ron Smart on the varsity team and the winning of class competition brought recognition to the class of '53 during the '50-'51 school year.

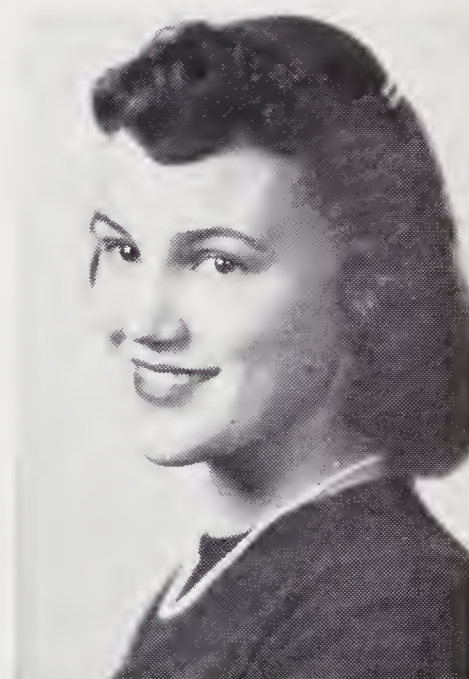
After struggling through their first two years at the "school on the hill" the '53 seniors had shown themselves worthy of being juniors and immediately elected Pete Pederson to lead them through another successful year. With their



TOM WONG  
Vice-President



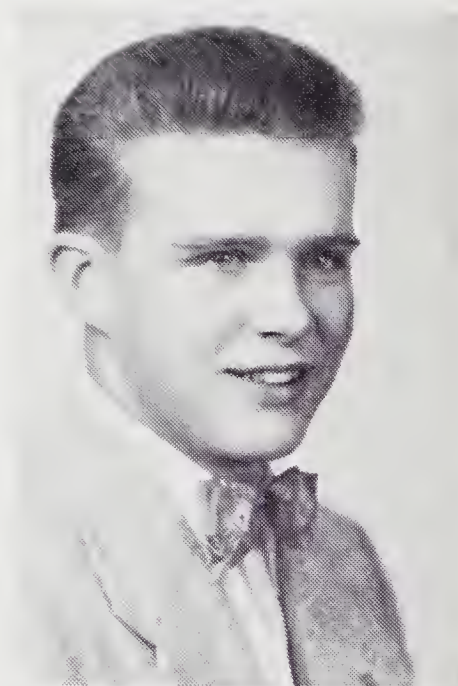
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Secretary



DIANA TAYLOR  
Treasurer

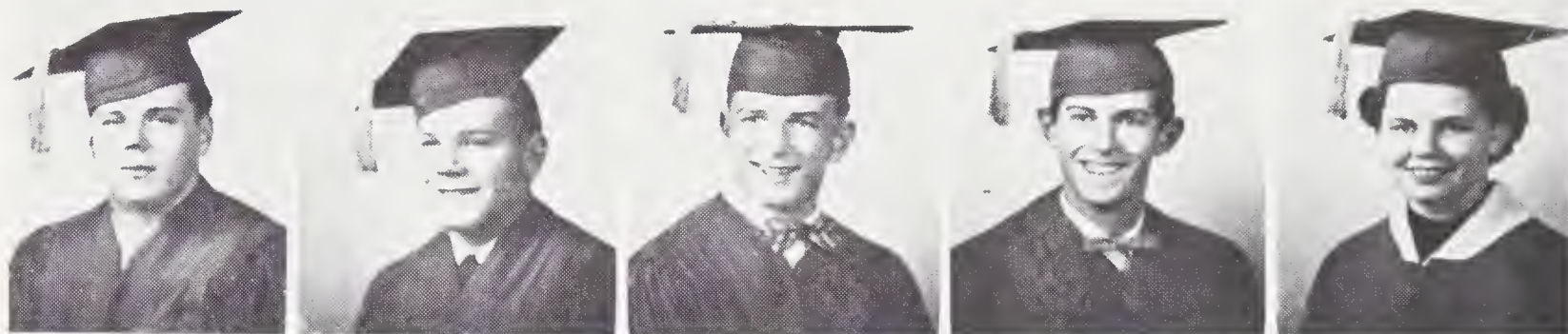
enrollment gradually dropping but ambition growing, the juniors staged "It's a Great Life" at the Armory which netted over \$500, the largest profit in the history of A-high plays. After this backing to their treasury, they sponsored their Junior Prom on April 29, "It's a Fairy Tale." Winning of class competition for the second time was another junior accomplishment.

Finally the great day arrived. With an enrollment of 117 they were seniors. Having a major part in the third annual Homecoming and the election of Warren Bechtolt as class prexy launched their last year together at AHS. "Here Comes Santa Claus" was the theme of the Senior Ball and soon after came "Mr. Barry's Etching's," the senior class play. The class of '53 was again winner of class competition after which they immediately set about making plans for their last big events together, class picnic, class day, Baccalaureate, and GRADUATION.



CHUCK KILLION  
Sgt.-at-Arms





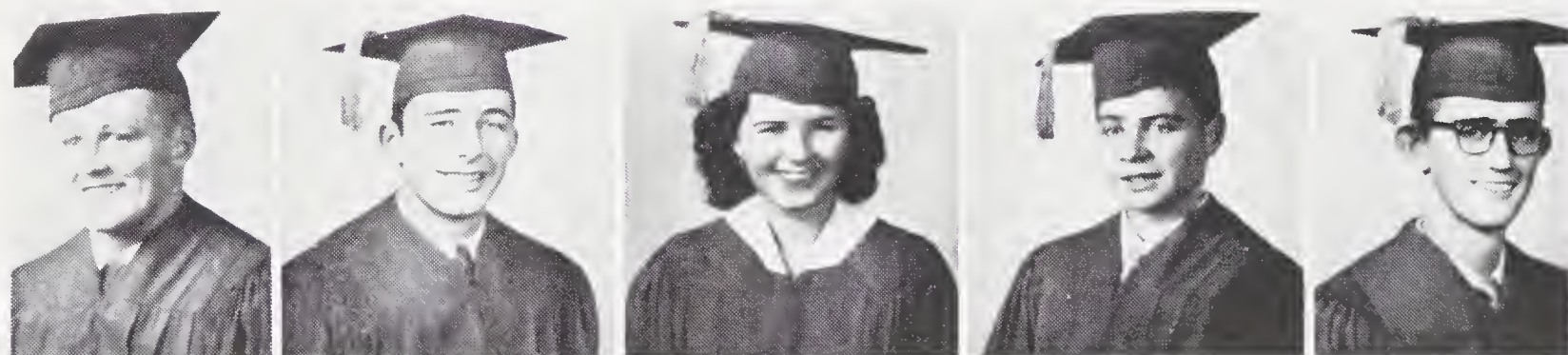
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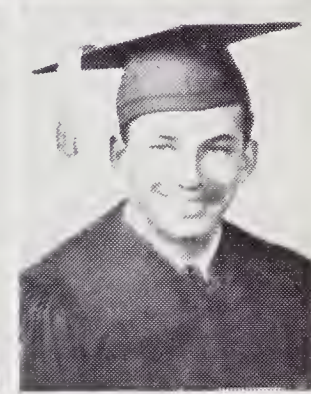
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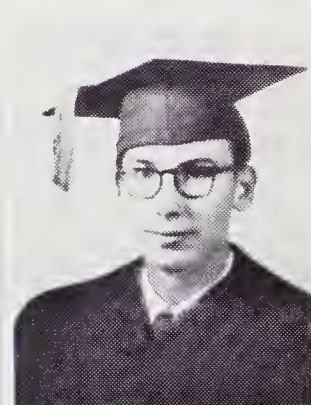
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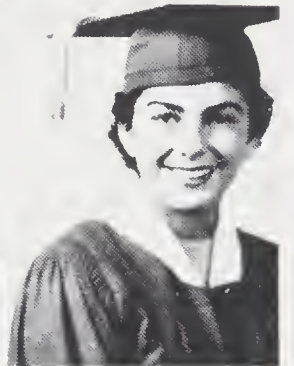
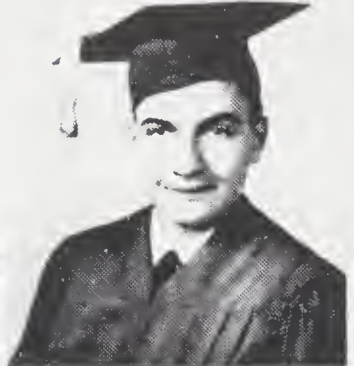
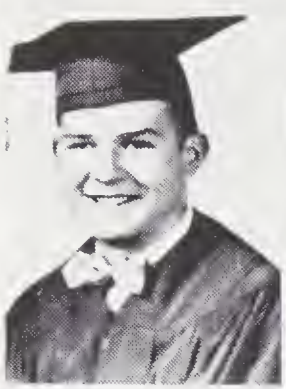
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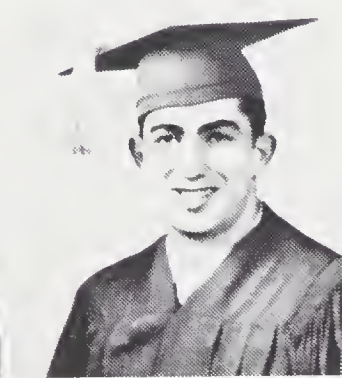
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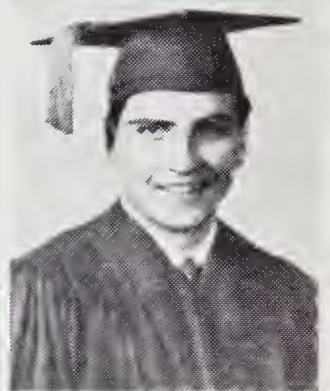
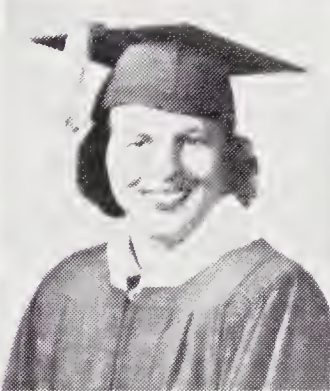
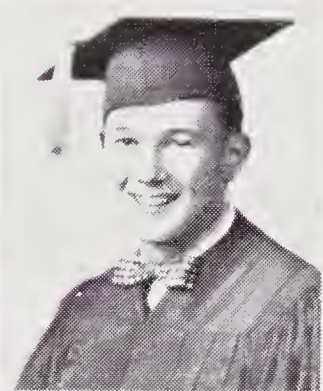
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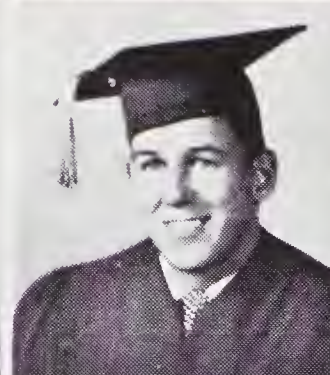
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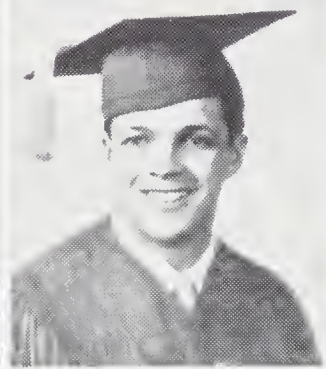
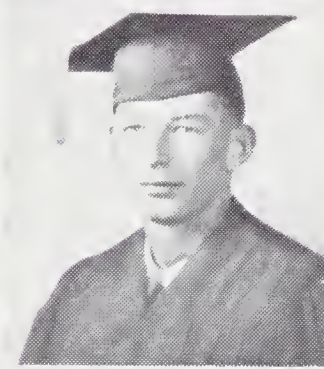
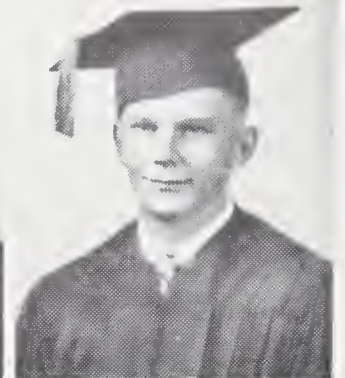
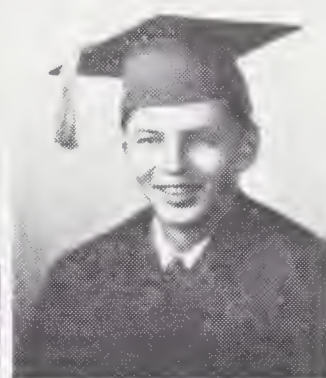
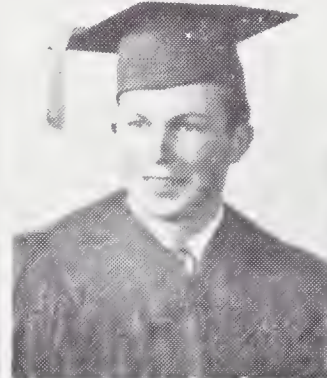
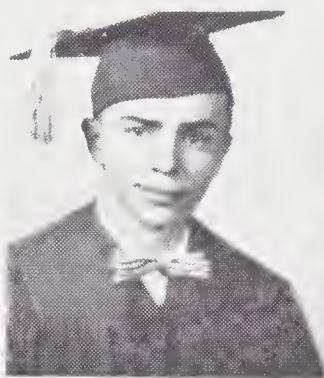
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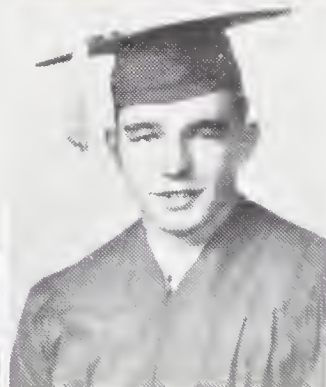
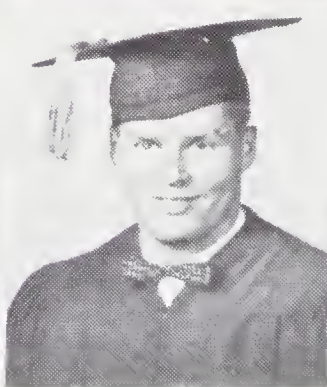
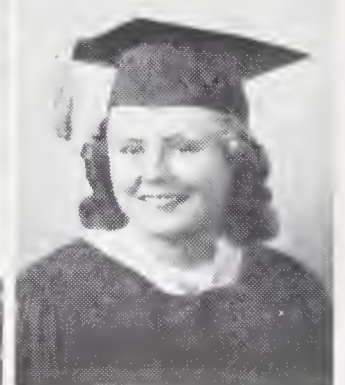
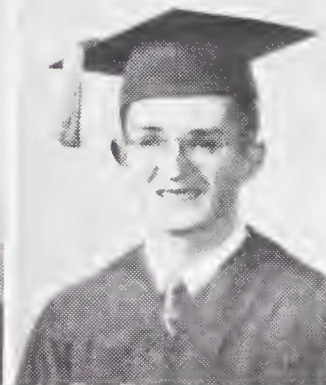
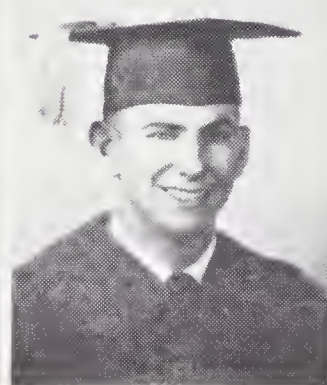
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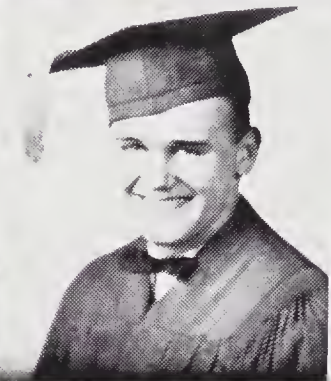
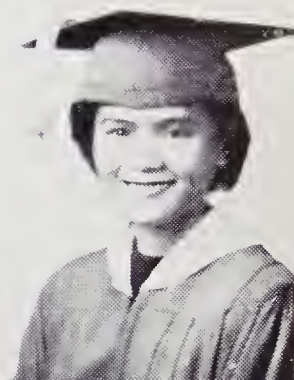
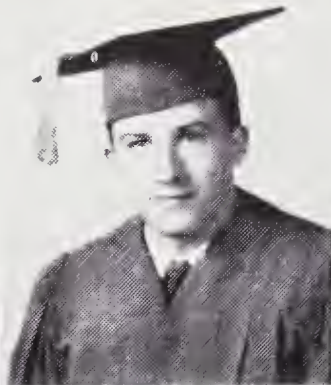
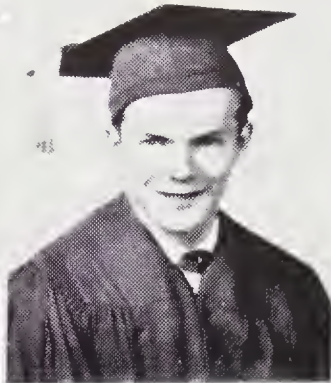
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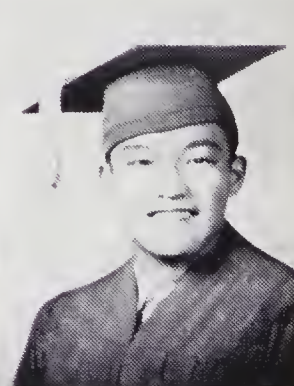
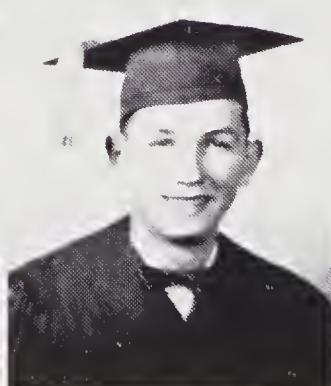
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Bob Westmoreland

George Wheeler

Jerry Winters

Tam Wong



Gayle Wesche  
Dale Woods



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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Ronald Morgan, born Harrisburg, Oregon. Band 3, 4, 5, 6; Hi-Y 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Aliceann Niemi, born Astoria, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Vice-President 5, 6; Astor Post 1, 2, 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 7, 8; Junior class Secretary 5, 6; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8; Student body Treasurer 7, 8; Homecoming Princess 5; Junior Prom Princess 6. Future: Oregon State College.

Gerald Nordlund, born Astoria, Oregon. Astor Post 3, 4; Camera Club 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Barbara Normand, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Treasurer 3, 4; Camera Club 5, 6, 7, 8; FFA 3, 4, 5, 6; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Tri-Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: College.

Elsie Nyberg, born Kintyre, North Dakota. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Pep Band 6; Radio Club 5, 6. Future: Business College.

Carlotta Nyland, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Pep Band 6; Radio Club 5, 6; Tri-Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Vice-President 6. Future: College.

Nancy Olson, born Astoria, Oregon. Choir 1, 2; Astor Post 5, 6, 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 7, 8. Future: Telephone Operator.

Darrell Orand, born Astoria, Oregon. Future: Undecided.

Lois Ostrom, born Astoria, Oregon. Freshman class Secretary 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Council 3, 4, 5, 6; Homecoming committee 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior Prom Princess 6; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: Undecided.

John Palo, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Baseball 2; Track 4; A-Club 7, 8; Freshman class Vice-President 1, 2; Hi-Knights 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee 3, 5, 7. Future: College.

Rudy Parhaniemi, born Astoria, Oregon. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Track 6. Future: Machinist.

Pete Pederson, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior class President 5, 6; Astor Post 5, 6; Student Council 5, 6; Junior Prom committee 5, 6; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7, 8; Homecoming 5, 7; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Boys' Booster Club 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

John Peldo, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1; Junior National Honor Society 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, 6; Talent Show Committee 3; Senior Play 8. Future: Undecided.

Kenneth Peterson, born Ironwood, Michigan. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Jack Pietarila, born Astoria, Oregon. Football Manager 1, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Treasurer 7, 8; Junior Play 6; Choir 7, 8. Future: College.

Patsy Pinson, born Hannibal, Missouri, transfer, Abingdon, Illinois. Future: Housewife.

Irene Pizarro, born Portland, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2; FHA 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: College.

Lonnie Rankin, born Astoria, Oregon. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Marilyn Ransom, born Astoria, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Rally Squad 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Yell Queen 7, 8; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; National Honor Society 7, 8; Homecoming committee 3, 5, 7; Homecoming Princess 3; Junior Prom Princess 6; Student Council 7, 8; Office Girl 7, 8; Zephyrus 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 7, 8; School Activity committee 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: College.

Bob Rees, born Providence, Rhode Island. Hi-Knights 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee 5, 7; Junior Prom committee 6; Student Council 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Third Vice-President 3, 4; Second Vice-President 5, 6; President 7, 8; Boys' Booster Club 7, 8. Future: College.

Jerry Riggs, born Orfino, Idaho. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Hi-Knights 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Keith Rosendahl, born Astoria, Oregon. Future: Fisherman.

Alice Seabrook, born Portland, Oregon. Transfer, Portland, Oregon. Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, 7, 8; International Club 7, 8; Choir 3, 4, 7, 8. Future: University of Mexico.

Hugh Seppa, born Astoria, Oregon. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 5, 6, 7; Basketball 5, 6, 7, 8; A-Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Hi-Knights 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8. Future: College.

Barney Siddall, born Astoria, Oregon. Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Track 6, 8; Senior Ball committee 7; Hi-Y's 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8. Future: College.

Joyce Simson, born Astoria, Oregon. Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; National Honor Society 7, 8; Tri-Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Office Girl 7, 8. Future: Business School.

Jim Simonson, born Seaside, Oregon. Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 4, 6, 8; Football 5, 7; A-Club 7, 8; Sophomore class Vice-President 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Chorus Council President 7, 8; Latin Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7. Oregon State College.

Richard Slotte, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

Ron Smart, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Track 2, 4, 6, 8; A-Club, 5, 7, 8. Future: College.

Barbara Sorenson, born Aberdeen, South Dakota. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Junior play cast 6; Senior play cast 8; Junior Prom committee 6; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: College.

Donna Stangland, born Astoria, Oregon. Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Homecoming committee 5; Junior Prom committee 6; Astor Post 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Marriage.

Donald Stoner, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, Track 2, 4. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Harold Swick, born Bicknell, Indiana. Future: Undecided.



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Ron Abramson, born Chicago, Illinois. Latin Club 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 5; Chorus 3, 1, 5, 6; Band 1, 2, 3, 1; Dixie Band 3, 4. Future: University of Oregon.

Larry Anderson, born Denver, Colorado. Baseball 2, 1, 6, 8; Football 7; A-Club 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 3, 4; Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee chairman 7; Zephyrus cabinet 7, 8. Future: University of Oregon.

Jim Bacon, born Longbeach, California. Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 1, 8; A-Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8; Boys' Booster Club 7, 8; President 7, 8. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Russell Baker, born Astoria, Oregon. Astor Post 3, 4, 7, 8; Managing Editor 7, 8; Junior Prom Art Chairman 5; Homecoming committee 5, 7; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: College.

Warren Bechtolt, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1, 2; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Vice-President 7, 8; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee 7, Astor Post 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8; Senior Class President 7, 8. Future: College.

Gladys Ann Berry, born Portland, Oregon. Chorus 7, 2; GAA 3, 1, 5, 6; Y-Teens 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Office Girl 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Joan Blair, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Office girl 5-6. Future: Undecided.

Carol Boehert, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Y-Teens 1, 2. Future: Undecided.

Bigger Brandt, born Forks, Washington. Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 1; Secretary 3, 4; French Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; International Club 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; Delegate to state IRL conference 6; Junior Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman 3, 1; Junior play cast 6; Hi Knights 5, 6; Secretary-Treasurer 5, 6; Astor Post 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Advertising Manager 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 5, 6, 7, 8; choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Accompanist 7, 8; Radio Club 5, 6; Projectionist 1, 2; Hi-Y 7, 8. Future: College.

Tom Bunnala, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 1; A-Club 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Student Council 1, 2; Fourth Vice-President 1, 2. Future: Undecided.

Steve Burrus, born San Francisco, California. Football 5, 6; Spanish Club 5, 6. Future: College.

Gordon Bussey, born Grants Pass, Oregon. Latin 5, 6; Football 7; Radio Club 7, 8; Speech Club 7, 8; President 7, 8; Junior play cast 6; Senior play cast 7; Astor Post 7, 8; Vice-President of Student Body 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8; Chairman of School Building and Grounds committee 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Naka Cable, born Bristol, Oklahoma. Transfer, Visalia, California. Choir 7, 8. Future: Housewife.

Ralph Carlson, born Astoria, Oregon. Future: Undecided.

Jon Cosovich, born Astoria, Oregon. Class President 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Astor Post 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Asst. Editor 5, 6; Editor 7, 8; Junior play 6; Senior play ; Student Council 5, 6, 7, 8; Delegate to National Student Council convention; Homecoming committee 3, 5, 7; Hi Knights 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Boys' Booster Club 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8. Future: College.

Manreen Davidson, born Oregon City, Oregon. Transfer, Portland, Oregon. "Miss Valentine" 6; Rally Squad 7, 8; Office Staff 7, 8; Homecoming Queen 7. Future: University of Oregon.

Gary Deane, born Astoria, Oregon. Hi-Y 7, 8; Homecoming committee 7. Future: Oregon State College.

Maxine Drake, born Lander, Wyoming. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Radio Club 5, 6; French Club 1, 2; Student Council 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Al Eastman, born New Lipzey, North Dakota. Transfer Elma, Washington. Future: Undecided.

Dave Elsen, born Astoria, Oregon. Band 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; Pep Band 7, 8; Track 1, 2. Future: University of Oregon.

Violet Eklund, born Astoria, Oregon. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; F. H. A. 3, 4, 5, 6; Treasurer 5, 6; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Junior Prom committee 6. Future: Secretarial work.

Adele Enix, born Seattle, Washington. Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; GAA 3, 1. Future: Undecided.

Zana Englehardt, born Nampa, Idaho. Transfer, Springfield, Oregon. Senior Play 8; Choir 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Sue Farmer, born Astoria, Oregon. Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; French Club 5, 6; Junior play cast 6; Office girl 7, 8; Homecoming committee 7. Future: Business College.

Leota Flower, born Menahga, Minnesota. Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; F. H. A. 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior play committee 6; Astor Post 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Rae Dean Fluhrer, born Clatskanie, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Treasurer 7, 8. Future: Nursing.

Wayne Fournier, born Sumner, Washington. Transfer, Port Orford, Washington. Future: Undecided.

Shirley Garrant, born Portland, Oregon. Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior play cast 6. Future: Nursing.

Jane Halderman, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior play cast 6; Astor Post 7, 8; Girls League Secretary 7, 8. Future: Lewis and Clark College.

Asher Hamilton, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, Basketball 1, 2; Camera Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Louise Hamu, born Astoria, Oregon. Chorus 1, 2; GAA 2, 3, 4, 5; Sophomore class Secretary 3, 4; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Vice-President 7, 8; Student Council 5, 6, 7, 8; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8.

Rae Heaton, born Portland, Oregon. Transfer, Warrenton, Oregon. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 1; GAA 5, 6; Junior play committee 5, 6. Future: Undecided.

Evelyn Hendrickson, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; horns 1, 2, 3, 4. Future: Business.

Edith Hermansen, born Astoria, Oregon. Rally Squad 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 1; Chorus 3, 1. Future: Undecided.

John Herrold, born Astoria, Oregon. Camera Club 3, 4; Football 5, 6. Future: Undecided.

David Hess, born Astoria, Oregon. Camera Club 3, 1; Football 5, 6. Future: Farming.

Louetta Hill, born Douglas, North Dakota. Tri-Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Shirley Hjorten, born Westport, Oregon. GAA 1, 2, 3, 1; Latin Club 1, 2. Future: College.

Cynthia Hoff, born Wall Lake, Iowa. Transferred from Eugene. Choir 5, 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Rally Squad 7, 8; Junior Prom Princess 6; Homecoming committee 7. Future: Business College.

Fay Iverson, born Astoria, Oregon. Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 3, 1; GAA 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2. Future: Undecided.

Rohney Iverson, born Astoria, Oregon. Basketball 1, 2. Future: College.

Jarret Johnson, born Aberdeen, Washington. Y-Teens 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Homecoming committee 3; Zephyrus staff 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

Maryann Johnson, born Clatskanie, Oregon. Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 7, 8. Future: Sonni College.

Mildred Johnson, born Clatskanie, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2. Future: Oregon State College.

Jackie Josephson, born Astoria, Oregon. Rally Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 1; Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 1; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Treasurer 7, 8; Library 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7; Student Council 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Chairman of School Spirit and Moral committee 7, 8; Astor Post 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 7, 8; Homecoming committees 3, 5, 7. Future: Undecided.

John Kairala, born Astoria, Oregon. Future: Meatentter.

Salome Kaskinen, born Hancock, Michigan. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Triple Trio 7, 8; Hi-Time 5, 6, 7, 8; French Club 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Y-Teens 5, 6; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 1; National Honor Society 7, 8; Junior Play committee 6; Junior Prom committee 6; Girls' League Cabinet 7, 8; Astor Post 1, 2, 7, 8. Future: College.

Chuck Killian, born Walsefield, Nebraska. Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Latin Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Football 1, 3, 5; Senior class Sgt-at-arms 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Tim Kribs, born Elgin, Oregon. Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Band 7, 8; President 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: College.

Pat Kuluris, born Astoria, Oregon. Rally Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Secretary 1, 2; Office Girl 5, 6; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8. Future: College.

Frank Lamb, born Astoria, Oregon. Hi-Knights 5, 6, 7, 8; Camera Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Projectionist 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: College.

Charles Lampman, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Knights 1, 2, 3, 4. Future: Undecided.

Lillian LaValley, born Astoria, Oregon. Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Girls Glee 3, 1; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee 7; Editor of Fishermen's Log 7, 8. Future: Business College.

Richard Lee, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Basketball 1, 2; Track 4, 5; A-Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8. Future: College.

Betty Lempe, born Astoria, Oregon. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; GAA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; F. H. A. 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; Tri-Hi-Y 5, 6, 7. Future: College.

Marilyn Lempe, born Astoria, Oregon. Latin Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; Homecoming committee 3; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Program Chairman 7, 8; School Activity committee 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Ball committee ; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Senior Play committee 8. Future: Undecided.

Ron Lindberg, born Astoria, Oregon. Camera Club 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Projectionist 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Knights 5, 6, 7, 8; Choir 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Oregon Technical Institute.

Norma Lott, born St. Paul, Minnesota. Future: Housewife.

Louann Luce, born Baker, Oregon. Freshman class Treasurer 1, 2; Sophomore class Treasurer 3, 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; National Honor Society 7, 8; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7; Student Council 3, 1, 7, 8; Latin Club 5, 6; Radio Club 5, 6; Office Girl 7, 8; Zephyrus Staff 7, 8. Future: College.

Jerry Lundholm, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, ; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Treasurer 7, 8; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Homecoming committee 7; Boys' Booster Club 7, 8. Future: College.

Sue Luoma, born Ironwood, Michigan. Y-Teens 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Livewire 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Junior play cast 6; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; Homecoming General Chairman 7; Girls' League Cabinet, Vice-President 7, 8. Future: Northwestern Business College.

Terry McDermott, born Astoria, Oregon. Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; International Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

Beverly Mahoney, born Jerome, Idaho. GAA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Camera Club 5, 6, 7, 8; F. H. A. 5, 6, 7, 8; Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior Prom Princess 6; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: Undecided.

Elaine Mark, born Kalispell, Montana. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; President 7, 8; Tri-Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Ball committee 7. Future: Undecided.

Lynne Marshall, born Centralia, Washington. Transfer, Centralia, Washington. Senior class Secretary 7, 8; Choir 7, 8; Homecoming Princess 7; Choir 7, 8; Astor Post 7, 8; International Club 7, 8; Girls' League Cabinet 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Pat Matthews, born Portland, Oregon. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 1; GAA 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 1; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6; Editor of Zephyrus 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 6, 7, 8; Girls State 6; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6; Spanish Club 3, 4, 5, 6; Secretary 5, 6; Junior Prom committee 6; Junior Play cast 6; Student Council 3, 4, 7, 8; School Spirit and Moral committee 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

Bill Moberg, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 3, 5, 7, A-Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Secretary 7, 8; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; National Honor Society 7, 8; Latin Club 1, 2; President 1, 2. Future: College.

Caroline Monroe, born Portland, Oregon. Transfer, Petersburg, Alaska. Glee Club 3, 4; Band 5; Junior play committee 5; Astor Post 7, 8. Future: Housewife.



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Diana Taylor, born Tillamook, Oregon. Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball committee 7; Senior class Treasurer 7, 8. Future: College.

Celina Templo, born Philippine Republic. Spanish Club 1, 2, 5, 6. Future: College.

Dick Tennant, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Hi-Knights 3, 1, 5, 6; Hi-Y's 7, 8; Student Council 7, 8. Future: College.

Jackie Trattner, born Portland, Oregon. Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8, President 7, 8; Radio Club 5, 6; Girls League general chairman 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

Ray Turpeinen, born Astoria, Oregon. Hi-Knights 2, 3; Hi-Y 5, 6, 7, 8; Astor Post 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Sports Editor 3, 4, 7; Choir 6. Future: Undecided.

Vicki Frell, born Astoria, Oregon. GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Astor Post 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming committee 5; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Senior Ball Committee 7; Zephyrus Cabinet 7, 8. Business Manager 7, 8. Future: Undecided.

John Webb, born Astoria, Oregon. Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Track 2, 4, 6, 8; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; A-Club 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: Military service, then college.

Gayle Wesche, born Astoria, Oregon. Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior class Vice-President 5, 6; Astor Post 5, 6, 7, 8; Zephyrus staff 7, 8; Quill and Scroll 5, 6, 7, 8; Library Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Service Club 5, 6, 7, 8; Junior play cast 6; Homecoming committee chairman 7; Homecoming Princess 7; Senior Ball committee 7; Student Council 7, 8; Girls' League President 7, 8. Future: Oregon State College.

Bob Westmoreland, born Pasadena, California. Baseball 6. Future: Christian College.

George Wheeler, born Long Beach, California. Basketball 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Hi-Knights 5, 6. Future: College.

Jerry Winters, born Monevideo, Minnesota. Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Future: College.

Tommy Wong, born Astoria, Oregon. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Football 1, 3, 5, 7; Baseball 2, 4; A-Club 7, 8; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 5, 6, 7, 8. President 7, 8; Hi-Knights 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 6, 7, 8; Student Council 5, 6; Astor Post 7, 8; Senior class Vice-President 7, 8. Future: College.

Dale Woods, born Aberdeen, Washington. Future: Oregon State College.

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